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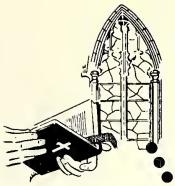

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ANNUAL SESSION

Spring Session, April 1, 1976

PLEASANT RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH

Fall Session, September 23, 1976

PLEASANT VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

Next session to be held with ROCK CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

March 31, 1977 and with WHITE PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH
September 22, 1977

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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES
&
BAPTIST DIARY DATES
1977

1977 BAPTIST DIARY (Tentative)

JANUARY

2-7 Chaplain's Seminar
3-7 January Bible Study - Book of Romans
10 Elkin Assoc. Annuity Dinner Meeting-Pleasant Home Community Bldg. - 6:30 P.M.
14-15 Home Mission Teacher Training, Caraway, Asheboro
17-18 Four Pastor-Music Director Workshops (Lenoir, Fayetteville, Kannapolis, Burlington)
17-18 Four S.S. Bible Teaching/Learning Worship, Charlotte
21-22 Trustee Orientation Conference, Royall Villa Motel, Raleigh
23 Baptist Men's Day
24 S.S. Bible Teaching/Learning Workshop, Kinston
25 Council on Christian Higher Education Meeting, Baptist Building, Raleigh
25 S.S. Bible Teaching/Learning Workshop, New Bern
27 S.S. Bible Teaching/Learning Workshop, Jacksonville
28-29 Lay Witness Annual Meeting, Caraway, Asheboro
31 S.S. Bible Teaching/Learning Workshop, Raleigh

FEBRUARY

1 S.S. Bible Teaching/Learning Workshop, Burlington
3 S.S. Bible Teaching/Learning Workshop, Salisbury
6 Elkin Assoc. Gardner-Webb Ministerial Education Day
7-9 Statewide Evangelism Conference, War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro
10 S.S. Bible Teaching/Learning Workshop, Greensboro
11-13 Marriage Enrichment Retreat, Caraway, Asheboro
13-19 WMU Focus Week
14 S.S. Bible Teaching/Learning Workshop, Durham
15 S.S. Bible Teaching/Learning Workshop, Henderson
20 Baptist Homes for the Aging Offering
21-22 Ten Regional Children's Choir Festivals
21-23 S.S. Bible Teaching/Learning Workshops, Hickory
25-26 N.C. Baptist Men's Board Meeting, Baptist Building, Raleigh
25-26 Statewide Adult Choir Festival Workshop - East, Madison Avenue Church, Goldsboro; West, Front Street Church, Statesville
25-27 High School Seniors Retreat, Caraway, Asheboro
26 Counselor-in-Training interviews, Mundo Vista, Asheboro
28 Day Camp Workshop, Jacksonville
28 S.S. Bible Teaching/Learning Workshop, Rocky Mount

MARCH

1 Regional Urban Missions Conference, Winston-Salem
1 Day Camp Workshop, Wilson
3 Regional Urban Missions Conference, Fayetteville
3 Day Camp Workshop, Elizabethtown
3-4 Vacation Bible School Clinic, Baptist Assembly, Southport
4-5 Language Missions Conference, Caraway, Asheboro

4-5 Statewide Youth Choir Festival, First Church, Winston-Salem
4-5 State Day Camp Workshop, Mundo Vista, Asheboro
6-13 Week of Prayer for Home Missions
7 S.S. Bible Teaching/Learning Workshop, Asheboro
10-11 Vacation Bible School Clinic, Caraway, Asheboro
14 S.S. Bible Teaching/Learning Workshop, Elizabeth City
15-16 WMU Annual Session, Civic Center, Asheville
17-18 Vacation Bible School Clinic, Ridgecrest Conference Center
21 Day Camp Workshop, Canton
21-22 S.S. Bible Teaching/Learning Workshop, Wilmington
22-24 Gardner-Webb College Ministers Conference, Boiling Springs
23 Day Camp Workshop, Gardner-Webb
24 Day Camp Workshop, Charlotte
24 S.S. Bible Teaching/Learning Workshop, Whiteville
25 Day Camp Workshop, Sanford
25-26 Handbell Festival, First Church, Greensboro
25-26 Weekday Early Education Workshop, Temple Church, Raleigh
25-27 BSU Spring Conference, Caraway, Asheboro
25-27 State Pioneer Royal Ambassador Congress, Wingate
28 S.S. Bible Teaching/Learning Workshop, Fayetteville
28-29 Preaching-Worship Workshop
29 S.S. Bible Teaching/Learning Workshop, Rockingham
31 Elkin Assoc. Spring Session — Rock Creek Church — 4:30 p.m.

APRIL

1-2 Weekday Early Education Workshop, West Asheville Church, Asheville
11 S.S. Bible Teaching/Learning Workshop, Winston-Salem
12 S.S. Bible Teaching/Learning Workshop, Statesville
15-16 American Campcraft Workshop, Caraway, Asheboro
15-16 Church Library Conference, Baptist Book Store and First Church, Greensboro
17 Cooperative Program Day
18 Elkin Assoc. VBS Clinic
18 S.S. Bible Teaching/Learning Workshop, Gastonia
18-20 Church Ministries & Training Special Workers Workshop, Caraway, Asheboro
19 Church Building Conference, Baptist Building, Raleigh
19 S.S. Bible Teaching/Learning Workshop, Rutherfordton
21 S.S. Bible Teaching/Learning Workshop, Morganton
22-23 Weekend RA Camp (grades 4-12), Caraway, Asheboro
22-24 Family Camping Weekend, Caraway, Asheboro
22-24 State Acteens Convention, Ridgecrest
23 Baptist Men's World Day of Prayer
29-30 Weekend RA Camp (grades 1-3), Caraway, Asheboro
29-May 1 Family Camping Weekend, Caraway, Asheboro
29-May 1 Baptist Young Men's Retreat, Caraway, Asheboro
29-May 1 Staff Prelude, Mundo Vista, Asheboro

MAY

2 Elkin Assoc. WMU Annual Meeting — Union Hill Church
2 S.S. Bible Teaching/Learning Workshop, Asheville

2-3 Statewide Christian Sex Education Workshop, Caraway, Asheboro
3 S.S. Bible Teaching/Learning Workshop, Murphy

5 S.S. Bible Teaching/Learning Workshop, Sylva
5-7 Youth Ministry Workshop, Caraway, Asheboro
6 S.S. Bible Teaching/Learning Workshop, Spruce Pine
6-7 BYW Retreat, Mundo Vista, Asheboro
6-8 Family Camping Weekend, Caraway, Asheboro
7 Interfaith Witness Conference, Caraway, Asheboro
8 Mother's Day — Baptist Hospital Offering
9 Statewide Communications Conference, First Church, Greensboro
9 Graduation Exercises: Campbell College, Buies Creek
13 Oriental Fellowship Dinner, Jacksonville
13-15 Teacher & Interpreter Conference, Caraway, Asheboro
14 Graduation Exercises: Wingate College, Wingate
15 Graduation Exercises: Chowan College, Gardner-Webb College, Mars Hill College and Meredith College
15-21 Week of Prayer for Associational Missions (for some associations)
16 Graduation Exercises: Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem
20-21 State RA Track Meet, Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs
23-26 Senior Adult Conference, Caraway, Asheboro
27-28 State Correctional Ministries Conference, Raleigh
31-June 7 Orientation Week for summer workers, Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs

JUNE

5-12 Precamp Training for Staff, Mundo Vista, Asheboro
13 Camp Mundo Vista Opens, Asheboro
13-17 Girls in Action Camp, Mundo Vista, Asheboro
13-17 Girls in Action Camp, Truett, Hayesville
13-18 Youth Ministry Week, Baptist Assembly, Southport
14 Camp Caraway Opens, Asheboro
14-16 Southern Baptist Convention, **Memphis, Tennessee**
19 Baptist College Day & Scholarship Offering (Father's Day)
20-24 Girls in Action Camp, Truett, Hayesville
20-24 Girls in Action Camp, Mundo Vista, Asheboro
20-25 Church Ministries & Training Week, Baptist Assembly, Southport
27-July 1 Girls in Action Camp, YWCA Camp, Winston-Salem
27-July 1 Acteens Camp, Mundo Vista, Asheboro
27-July 1 Children's Choir Camp, Baptist Assembly, Southport
4-8 Girls in Action Camp, YWCA Camp, Winston-Salem
4-8 Acteens Camp, Mundo Vista, Asheboro
4-8 Week of Christian Study & Fellowship, Mars Hill
4-9 S.S. Bible Conference, Baptist Assembly, Southport
11-15 Girls in Action, YWCA Camp, Winston-Salem
11-15 Acteens Camp, Mundo Vista, Asheboro
11-15 Children's Choir Camp, Fruitland Conference Center, Hendersonville
11-16 World Missions Week, Baptist Assembly, Southport
12 Council on Christian Higher Education Meeting, Wingate College, Wingate
16-22 Sunday School Week, Ridgecrest Conference Center
18-22 Girls in Action Camp, YWCA Camp, Winston-Salem
18-22 Acteens Camp, Mundo Vista, Asheboro
18-22 Children's Choir Camp, Fruitland Conference Center, Hendersonville

18-22 Associational Directors Conference, Caraway, Asheboro
18-23 Youth Conference I, Baptist Assembly, Southport
22-25 Midcamp Retreat for Camp Mundo Vista Staff

23-29 Sunday School Week, Ridgecrest Conference Center
25 Sunday School Associational Briefing Meeting, Ridgecrest Conference Center
25-29 Girls in Action Camp, Mundo Vista, Asheboro
25-30 Youth/Adult Music Week, Baptist Assembly, Southport
30-Aug. 5 Church Library/Weekday Early Education Conference, Ridgecrest Conference Center

AUGUST

1-5 Girls in Action Camp, Mundo Vista, Asheboro
1-6 Youth Conference II, Baptist Assembly, Southport
8-12 Girls in Action Camp, Mundo Vista, Asheboro
8-13 Youth Conference III, Baptist Assembly, Southport
15-19 Vacation Week, Baptist Assembly, Southport
15-19 Girls in Action Camp, Mundo Vista, Asheboro
19 Statewide Youth Evangelism Night, Greensboro Coliseum
19 Camp Mundo Vista Closes, Asheboro
20-26 Student Week at Ridgecrest
21-27 Elkin Assoc. Week of Prayer for Associational Missions
22-24 Retreat for exceptional persons, Caraway, Asheboro
26-27 Associational Officer's Workshop, Fruitland, Hendersonville
27-Sept. 2 Sunday School Week, Ridgecrest Conference Center
28 On-to-College Day
29-Sept. 3 Sunday School Leadership (tentative), Baptist Assembly, Southport

SEPTEMBER

2-3 Associational Officers' Workshop, Mundo Vista, Asheboro
2-4 BSU State Officers' Workshop, Caraway, Asheboro
4-11 World Missions Conference, South Yadkin Association
8 Children's Home Area Conference, Western Area (Broyhill Home)
9-10 Brotherhood Leadership Training Retreat, Caraway, Asheboro
9-10 Associational Officers' Workshop, Mundo Vista, Asheboro
11-18 World Missions Conference, Ashe Association
12-16 Missionary Education Dialogues
15 Children's Homes Area Conference - Piedmont Area (Mills Home)
16-17 Volunteer/Part-time Music Directors Retreat, Caraway, Asheboro
18 State Missions Day and Offering
19-21 Multi-Vention, Caraway, Asheboro
20 Church Building Conference, Lower Creek Church, Lenoir
22 Elkin Assoc. Fall Session — White Plains Church — 4:30 p.m.
22 Children's Homes Area Conference, Eastern Area (Kennedy Home)
23-25 Lay Renewal Celebration, Caraway, Asheboro
25-30 Sunday School Preparation Week
26-30 Church Training Rallies — Children Exploring Discipleship
26-30 Four Preschool-Children's Music Workshops, (Hickory, Charlotte, Winston-Salem, Raleigh)
29 Children's Home Area Conference, Southeastern Area (Odum Home)
30-Oct. 2 Baptist State Student Convention

OCTOBER

2-9 World Missions Conference, Pee Dee Association
3-4 Baptist Women Seminars
5 Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis in the Churches
5-7 Chaplain/Wives Renewal Retreat, Caraway, Asheboro

6-7 Baptist Women Seminars
7-8 BYW Convention, Ridgecrest
7-8 Sunday School All Age Group Conference, Caraway, Asheboro
9 Biblical Recorder Day
11 Council on Christian Higher Education Meeting, Mundo Vista and Caraway, Asheboro
12 Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis in the Churches
14-15 Sunday School All Age Group Conference, Ridgecrest Conference Center
14-15 Younger Crusade RA Camp, Caraway, Asheboro
14-16 Deacons Retreat, Caraway, Asheboro
17-19 Senior Adult Retreat, Caraway, Asheboro
19 Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis in the Churches
21-23 Senior Men's Retreat
21-23 Career & Professional Women's Retreat, Ridgecrest
26 Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis in the Churches
28-30 Marriage Enrichment Retreat
28-29 Pioneer Royal Ambassador Officers Workshop, Caraway, Asheboro
28-30 Creative Methods in Bible Study, Caraway, Asheboro
30 Sunday School High Attendance Day

NOVEMBER

1 Special Activities Workshop, Ridgecrest
3 Special Activities Workshop, Mundo Vista, Asheboro
4-5 Chairmen of Deacons/Pastors Conference, First Church Winston-Salem
6-13 World Missions Conference, Mount Zion Association
7-13 Royal Ambassador Week
8 Special Activities Workshop, Williamston
10 Special Activities Workshop, Baptist Assembly, Southport
11 January Bible Study Preparation — Colleges & Southeastern Seminary
11-12 Youth Council Retreat, Caraway, Asheboro
13-14 N.C. Baptist Men's Convention
14 Chaplain/Wives Luncheon, Charlotte
14-16 N.C. Baptist State Convention, Charlotte
18-19 Church Administration Conference, Caraway, Asheboro
18-19 Crusader Royal Ambassador Congress
18-19 Training Retreat for Associational Acteens Officers, Mundo Vista, Asheboro
20 Thanksgiving Offering Sunday
24-27 MK Retreat, Mundo Vista, Asheboro
25-26 Discipleship Retreat, Caraway, Asheboro
27 Thanksgiving Offering Sunday

DECEMBER

4-11 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions
25 Student Day at Christmas

Constitution

PREAMBLE

As Baptists, we believe that the New Testament records the cooperative efforts of individual Christians and churches in the first century to express their unity in Christ and to bear witness to His Lordship; thereof, contemporary New Testament churches composed of individuals who have entered into covenant can voluntarily relate themselves to each other through an Association as one way to express their covenant relationship as the people of God, and to advance the work of His Kingdom under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, and to do together those things that the churches themselves cannot do well separately.

ARTICLE I — NAME

This body shall be known as the Elkin Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II — PURPOSE

The purpose of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom throughout the world through the development of our local churches and through cooperation with our State and Southern Baptist Convention programs.

ARTICLE III — COVENANT

Being led, as we believe, by the Holy Spirit, to enter into covenant as an Association of churches, we join ourselves together through this larger fellowship;

To watch over one another in love and to nurture the spiritual welfare and fellowship of all the churches in the Association;

To provide a forum for the consideration of our Christian faith and the evaluation of those points of doctrine and policy which affect our life together;

To assist the churches in planning, conducting, evaluating, and improving their programs of work designed to reach their objectives;

To carry out the Great Commission of our Lord both within and beyond the bounds of our Association; and

To facilitate the exchange of information and assistance between the covenanting churches, and the State and Southern Baptist Conventions and their agencies, and to maintain interaction with community agencies, and other Christian bodies.

ARTICLE IV — STATEMENT OF FAITH

The statement of the Baptist Faith and Message as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, May 9, 1963, shall be accepted as setting forth the essential teachings which we believe and propogate.

Copies of this statement shall be available to any person, at any time, in the Associational Office.

ARTICLE V — MEMBERSHIP

The Elkin Baptist Association shall consist of Baptist churches which freely enter into the covenant relationship with one another under the Lordship of Christ, which affirm a common confession of faith, which subscribe to the Constitution and By-Laws

governing the Association's life and function, and which share in the work of the Kingdom of God through the Association.

Membership in the Association may be terminated at the initiation of the church or of the Association.

ARTICLE VI — MEETINGS

This Association shall hold two meetings annually, one in the spring and one in the fall, at such time and place as the body may designate.

The Associational year shall be from September 1 to August 31.

ARTICLE VII — REPRESENTATION

Representation at meetings of the Association shall be by the pastor and four other messengers from each church having up to 300 resident members; thereafter, one additional messenger for every 100 resident members or major fraction thereof.

The messengers elected by the churches (preferably at the time other officers and teachers are elected for the church year) shall serve for the Associational year in which they are elected. One of the elected messengers shall be designated as a member of the Executive committee.

ARTICLE VIII — OFFICERS

Section 1. List of Officers: This Association shall elect annually a Moderator, Vice-moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, and other officers that are deemed necessary for the proper functions of this body.

All Associational Officers shall be elected at the fall session, except the organizational Directors, who shall be elected at the spring session.

Section 2. Duties of Officers:

Sub-section A. Moderator: It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside at the meetings of the Association and meetings of the Executive and Steering committees. The Moderator shall assist the Associational Missionary and other officers in their respective duties.

Sub-section B. Vice-Moderator: It shall be the duty of the Vice Moderator to preside at the meetings of the Association in the absence of the Moderator.

The Vice Moderator shall serve as chairman of the Program committee.

Sub-section C. Clerk-Treasurer: It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a faithful and correct record of all the proceedings of each session of the Association and to have the same printed and distributed to the churches of the Association as soon as possible.

The Clerk shall appoint a registrar to register visitors and messengers to sessions of the Association.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep a correct record of all the funds collected and distributed. The Treasurer may be called upon to report to the Executive committee quarterly and shall report to the Association annually.

ARTICLE IX — COMMITTEES

The Association shall have such committees as may be deemed necessary to carry on its work effectively and efficiently.

In addition to the following standing committees, the Association shall authorize such special committees as it needs for specific duties not assigned to a standing committee.

Section 1. Executive Committee, composed of the Officers of the Association, the

pastors of the churches, and one layman from each church. This committee shall meet midway between sessions to conduct the business of the Association. Other meetings may be called at the discretion of the moderator or at the request of the Steering Committee.

Section 2. Steering Committee, composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, Sunday School Superintendent, Church Training Director, Brotherhood Director, W. M. U. Director, Music Director, Library Pres., Chairman of Evangelism and two pastors.

This committee shall work under the direction of the Executive committee and shall meet as required with the associational missionary to plan, promote and make recommendations to said committee.

Section 3. Program Committee, composed of seven members; four of whom shall be recommended by the associational nominating committee and the other three shall be the moderator, vice-moderator, and associational missionary.

This committee shall plan the programs for the associational meetings in the spring and fall.

Section 4. Nominating Committee, composed of five members representing the various geographical areas of the Association. This committee shall recommend persons for associational offices, the program committee, and the nominating committee for the next associational year.

ARTICLE X — AUTONOMY

The Association and/or the Executive committee has no power to exercise ecclesiastical authority or in any way interfere with the autonomy of the local churches in the Association except as each church disciplines itself to maintaining the associational covenant.

The Association shall be considered as an advisory body in all matters pertaining to the churches.

ARTICLE XI — GOVERNMENT

The associational meetings shall be conducted according to the latest edition of "Robert's Rules of Order." The moderator will need to exercise patience with members who may not be well versed in parliamentary procedure, and the rules of order shall be so used that the will of the body may be fully and freely expressed.

ARTICLE XII — ADOPTION AND AMENDMENTS

Section 1. Upon its final adoption by the Association, this constitution shall become effective immediately; it shall supercede and rescind all previous actions or policies of the Association which may conflict with its provisions.

Section 2. This constitution may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present and voting at any regular meeting of the Association, provided a written copy of the proposed amendment is presented at the first session and voted on and passed favorably at the second session.

Respectfully submitted,
Flay S. Price, Chairman,
Assoc. Pastor, First Baptist
Mrs. John Francis, Pleasant Hill
Mrs. Ruel Pardue, Ronda
Paul Cochrane, Mt. Pleasant
L. E. Myers, Pastor, Cool Springs

RULES OF ORDER

1. Each session of the Association shall be opened with a devotional period and closed with by prayer.
2. The Moderator shall recognize the messengers from the churches of the Association.
3. The Moderator shall recognize the visitors to the Association.
4. All messengers shall address each other brother and sister courteously and in the spirit of Christ.
5. The business of the Association shall be conducted according to regular parliamentary procedure.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe in only one true and living God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost and these three are one.
2. We believe that the Scripture of the Old and New Testaments are the words of God, and the only rules of Faith and practice.
3. We believe in the doctrine of Election by grace.
4. We believe in the doctrine of original sin, and in man's impotency to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by nature by his own free will or ability.
5. We believe that sinners are called, converted, regenerated and sanctified by the Holy Spirit and that all who are thus regenerated are born again by the Spirit of God, shall never fall finally away.
6. We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God by imputed righteousness of Jesus Christ.
7. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Jesus Christ, and that true blievers are the only subject of those ordinances and we believe that the only true mode of Baptism is by immersion.
8. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and a general judgment, and that the joys of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked will be eternal.
9. We believe that no minister has the right to administer the ordinances of the Gospel, except such as are regularly called, and come under the imposition of the Presbytery.

Program

SPRING SESSION
PLEASANT RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH
APRIL 1, 1976

Afternoon

Prelude
4:30 Call to Order ..... Dwane R. Campbell
Devotional Period
*Hymn: "There Shall Be Showers" #240
*Invocation
Scripture and Message ..... Bob Vestal
4:50 Adoption of Program ..... John H. Haynes
Enrollment of Messengers
Recognition of Pastors
Recognition of Visitors
Prayer Period for the Churches

Organization Reports:
Woman's Missionary Union ..... Jean Wall
Church Training ..... Vance Edwards
Music ..... Alice Johnson
Brotherhood ..... John N. Nixon
TACLO (Library) ..... Gail Sebastian
Evangelism ..... Glenn Dobbins
Sunday School and VBS ..... Talmadge Wall
5:30 *Hymn: "At The Cross" #82
Nominating Committee Report ..... Hayden Moxley
Election of Officers
Miscellaneous Business
Pastor of Host Church ..... George B. Hyler
6:00 Message in Song ..... Pleasant Ridge Church
MESSAGE ..... Vance Edwards
*Prayer
6:30-7:30 Dinner

Evening

Prelude
7:30 Devotional Period
*Hymn: "There Is A Name" #118
*Invocation
Scripture and Message ..... Lee Roy Turner
7:50 General Board, BSC ..... Dwane R. Campbell
Message ..... Woodrow Hill
Assistant Editor BIBLICAL RECORDER
8:25 *Hymn: "We're Marching to Zion" #291
Miscellaneous Business
Message in Song ..... THE CALVARYMEN
Pleasant Hill Church Quartet
8:40 MISSION MESSAGE ..... Jack L. Gentry
Southern Baptist Missionary
on furlough from Taiwan (China)

*Benediction
Adjournment

Proceedings

OF THE
NINETY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
ELKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Convening with the
PLEASANT RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH
April 1, 1976
and
PLEASANT VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
September 23, 1976

PLEASANT RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH **APRIL 1, 1976**

Afternoon Session

The Ninety-Eighth Annual Session of the Elkin Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator Rev. Dwane R. Campbell. The session was opened with the singing of "There Shall Be Showers of Blessings" directed by Luther Byrd, Music Director followed with prayer by Rev. Campbell.

During the Devotional period the scripture and message was given by Rev. Bob Vestal, pastor of Union Hill Baptist Church. Rev. Vestal read as the scripture John 15:1-10.

A motion was made by John H. Haynes and seconded that the printed program be adopted and a motion was made by Rev. George Hyler that the Messengers be the governing body of the session.

The Moderator recognized the Pastors of the Association — there were thirteen present and twenty one churches represented; visitors were also recognized.

The Prayer Period for the Churches was led by Rev. Talmadge Wall, Pastor of Pleasant Grove.

Organization Reports were given by the following: Woman's Missionary Union, Mrs. Talmadge Wall, Church Training, Rev. Vance Edwards; Music Luther Byrd; Brotherhood, John N. Nixon; TALCO (Library), Mrs. Gail Sebastian; Evangelism, Rev. Glenn Dobbins; Sunday School & VBS, Rev. Talmadge Wall.

The Hymn "At the Cross" was sung by the congregation.

Hayden Moxley, Chairman of the Nominating Committee presented the following officers for the new year: Woman's Missionary Union — Mrs. Talmadge Wall, Church Training — Rev. Vance Edwards, Music — Mrs. Raymond Johnson, Brotherhood — John N. Nixon, TACLO (Library) — Mrs. Phillip Sebastian, Evangelism — Rev. Glenn Dobbins, Sunday School and Vacation Bible School — Rev. Talmadge Wall. A motion was made by Mr. Moxley and seconded that these officers be accepted. Motion carried.

During a business session it was voted that the Association observe World Missions Week in 1978. Mrs. Gail Sebastian was appointed to collect materials concerning the Association. The motion was made by Rev. Campbell and seconded by John H. Haynes. Motion carried. Also a motion was made by Rev. Campbell and seconded by Rev. Talmadge Wall that the Association purchase a new mimeograph machine. After a discussion the pastor of Ronda First Baptist Church, Rev. B.R. Elledge ask that the Association send a letter to the Utilities Commission requesting that small churches not have to pay the business telephone rate.

Remarks were made by the host pastor, Rev. George Hyler, concerning the evening

meal.

Special music was presented by a trio from Pleasant Ridge Church — Mrs. George Hyler, Mrs. Alex Carter and Mrs. Lyndon Harris. They sang "So Send I You", after which the Message was brought by Rev. Vance Edwards, pastor of Mineral Springs Church. His topic was "Ambassadors For Christ."

After prayer by Rev. C.B. Mikles the session adjourned for the evening meal.

Evening Session

The evening session was called to order by the Moderator Rev. Campbell. The session opened with the singing of "There Is a Name" followed with invocation by Rev. W.T. Furr, pastor of Pleasant Hill Church. The scripture was read by Rev. Lee Roy Turner Interim pastor of East Elkin Church, and also brought the Message.

Rev. Dwane Campbell, Member on the General Board gave a report from the Baptist State Convention.

A Message was brought by Woodrow Hill, Assistant Editor of the Biblical Recorder after which the group sang "We're Marching To Zion."

During the business session Rev. W.T. Furr, pastor of Pleasant Hill Church presented the following Resolution — a motion was made by Rev. Furr and seconded by Rev. Glenn Dobbins that we adopt the resolution.

Be it resolved that the Elkin Baptist Association in session on April 1, 1976 that we go on record that we are opposed to the sale of alcoholic beverages and urge our people to abstain from alcoholic beverages and not to lend out support to businesses that hold a permit to distribute that which lends to weaken our churches, schools and communities, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to Rebel Good, Editor of Elkin Tribune, and to the Biblical Recorder.

The following report was presented by Rev. Vance Edwards, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee.

We always enjoy our Annual Associational meetings and always look forward to seeing all the fine folks.

Therefore, be it resolved that we express our thanks to the Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church and its pastor, Rev. George Hyler, and to each of his people who did such a good job in making it a good meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Vance Edwards
Mrs. Delores Fasanella
Grady Money

Special music was presented by the Calvarymen, a Quartet from Pleasant Hill Church singing "One Day I Will." The group was composed of Bill Hooper, James Macemore, Joe Layell and Bruce Burchette.

The Mission Message was brought by Jack L. Gentry, Southern Baptist Missionary on furlough from Taiwan, China. Mr. Gentry is a native of Boonville.

The session adjourned following prayer by Rev. Glenn Dobbins & Rev. Bency Smith.

Program

ELKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
FALL SESSION
NINETY-EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING

PLEASANT VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH **SEPTEMBER 23, 1976**

Afternoon Session

4:30 Call to Order ..... Rev. Dwane R. Campbell
*Hymn 56 "I Am Thine, O Lord" ..... Doane
*Invocation
Worship ..... Rev. David Tipton
Announcements by Host Pastor ..... Rev. Ray Waddell
Enrollment of Messengers
Adoption of Program ..... Mr. John H. Haynes
Recognition of New Pastors
Recognition of Visitors
4:50 Reports:
Church Training ..... Rev. Vance Edwards
Woman's Missionary Union ..... Mrs. Talmadge V. Wall
Brotherhood ..... Mr. John N. Nixon
Music ..... Mr. Luther Byrd
Library ..... Mrs. Phillip Sebastian
Sunday School ..... Rev. Talmadge V. Wall
American Bible Society ..... Mrs. Paul Cochrane
5:10 Baptist Hospital ..... Mr. R. Clark Hiatt
Rev. Calvin S. Knight
*Hymn 456 "Nothing But the Blood" ..... Lowry
Homes For the Aging ..... Mr. Wake J. Watts
Rev. William A. Poole and Guest
5:50 Retirement and Annuity ..... Mr. Robert L. Edwards
Cooperative Program ..... Mr. Lewis H. Petree
Miscellaneous Business
Solo ..... Mr. Luther Byrd
Children's Homes ..... Mrs. Lester Holloway
Mr. William A. Sisk and Youth Group
6:30 *Prayer
Dinner

Evening Session

7:30 *Hymn 1 "All Hail the Power" ..... Holden
*Invocation
Worship ..... Rev. Charles Lethcoe
Reports:
Time, Place and Preacher ..... Mrs. Glenn Dobbins
Resolutions ..... Rev. Vance Edwards
Nominating Committee ..... Mr. Hayden Moxley
Ordination Committee ..... Rev. George B. Hyler
Executive Committee ..... Rev. Dwane R. Campbell

Clerk-Treasurer ..... Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley
Director of Missions ..... Mrs. Winfrey Luffman
Evangelism ..... Rev. Glenn Dobbins
8:00 Christian Education ..... Mrs. Lake S. Haynes
Mr. T. Robert Mullinax
Christian Literature ..... Mrs. Roxie B. Roth
Mr. J. Marse Grant
*Hymn 115 "Standing On the Promises" ..... Carter
8:45 Miscellaneous Business
In Memoriam ..... Mrs. Winfrey Luffman
Quartet ..... Pleasant View Church
Solo ..... Mr. Dexter Johnson
MESSAGE ..... Mrs. J. Marse Grant
9:30 *Benediction and Adjournment

The Fall Session of the Ninety-Eighth Annual Meeting of the Elkin Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Dwane R. Campbell. The music for the meeting was under the direction of Luther Byrd, Music Director assisted by Mrs. Naida Chambers and Dexter Johnson at the Piano and Organ.

The meeting opened with the congregation singing "All Hail The Power" followed with invocation by Rev. Vance Edwards, Pastor of Mineral Springs Church. The Worship Message was brought by Rev. David Tipton, Pastor of Poplar Springs Church.

The Welcome and announcements were made by the host pastor, Rev. Ray Waddell.

The roll call of churches by the Clerk, with all churches being represented. A motion was made by Rev. Ray Waddell and seconded by Luther Byrd that the Messengers representing each church be the governing body of the session.

A motion was made by Rev. Vance Edwards and seconded that the program be accepted as printed with changes made as necessary.

New Pastors to the association during the past year were recognized and also visitors attending the session.

The following reports were presented by various departments:

A motion was made by Rev. Vance Edwards and seconded that the Church Training report be accepted. Mr. Edwards spoke to the report.

CHURCH TRAINING

Last year Brother Phil Swanson left our association before he had finished the year as Church Training director. I was elected to finish out the year and to serve for the 1976-77 associational year.

I have heard some good reports of Church training being done in some of our churches this year. In our church (Mineral Springs) we carried our leadership to Camp Caraway for a weekend of Training and Sunday School work.

"M"Night will be the night of December 6 at Mineral Springs Church. We invite and urge all of you to be with us there.

Respectfully submitted,
Vance Edwards,
Church Training Director

A motion was made by Mrs. Talmadge Wall that the Woman's Missionary Union report be accepted as printed. Mrs. Wall spoke to the report.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The Associational WMU sponsored several training opportunities for the churches this year. November 1 was the "World Day of Prayer" at Macedonia Church.

A WMU Workshop was held November 6 at the Pleasant View Church for all officers, leaders and members. 10 churches were represented at this meeting.

The Baptist Young Women sponsored an International Design Fashion Show on November 10 at the Pleasant Ridge Church. The purpose of this was to encourage BYW's to become involved and also to serve as a time of fellowship for the group. The models were wearing fashions from different countries which they had made themselves.

On November 18 the GA's had their Foreign Mission Book taught at the Pleasant Ridge Church, with 5 churches represented.

Mrs. Lin Fincannon taught the Foreign Mission book, "Sick and Ye Visited Me" at the Macedonia Church on December 7, and at the Mount Pleasant Church on February 23, with a total of 12 churches represented.

Our Home Mission study at the Oak Grove Church was for all GA's, Acteens, and WMU members. 132 persons from 10 churches attended this study on March 1. Mrs. Oren Bradley, Baptist Women State Approved Worker from the Surry Association taught the adult book; Mrs. Reid Vernon, also of the Surry Association, taught the GA book and Mrs. Bruce Hinson of the Poplar Springs Church taught the Acteens book.

The Rev. Jerry Potter, North Carolina mssionary to the deaf, spoke at the Pleasant Grove Church on March 9. This was a Home Missons Week of Prayer emphasis.

Our annual WMU meeting was on May 3 at the Rock Creek Church. Lois (Mrs. John) Calhoun, missionary to Guam, was guest speaker. This was her last speaking engagement before returning to Guam.

There will be a WMU Manual study at the Wilkesboro Baptist Church from 4:30 to 9:00 p.m. on September 24. You are to bring a sack supper and the church will furnish drinks. Our state leaders will be teaching these different manuals. All GA, MF, Acteen, BW and BYW leaders, officers and members are invited to come. This will give you Study Course credit.

We plan a WMU Talkshop October 25 at the Pleasant Home Church from 7:00 till 8:30.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Talmadge V. Wall
WMU Director

A motion was made by John N. Nixon that the Brotherhood report be accepted. Mr. Nixon spoke to the report.

BROTHERHOOD

We are pleased to report the organization of a Brotherhood at the Pleasant Ridge Church and an RA at the West Elkin Church.

In February we held a Brotherhood Banquet with the state Brotherhood director, Edwin Bullock and associate, Robert Watson as speakers. 41 men were present from 20 of our 22 churches.

We are aware that the men in many of our churches are doing "Brotherhood" work in their church and community even though they do not have a Brotherhood organization. I would be pleased to work with any church in getting either a Brotherhood or RA organized and functioning.

Please call on me if I can be of help.

Respectfully submitted,
John N. Nixon,
Brotherhood Director

A motion was made by Luther Byrd and seconded that the Music report be accepted. Mr. Byrd spoke to the report.

MUSIC

The music in our associational meetings has been inspiring and uplifting, both in the congregational singing and the special music by the choirs, groups and individuals from the various churches.

An associational Music Appreciation Night was held at the Friendship Church in January with Joseph A. Stroud, Music Department Director, Baptist State Convention, leading the program. He used the new Baptist Hymnal both for the singing and for the demonstration of interesting and helpful facts pertaining to church music. It was a most informative and inspirational meeting---those in attendance agreed the best we have had for a long time.

Singing in our churches is very important. It widens the fellowship of our people; it helps to develop music leadership for our future; it reaches more people for church attendance; it challenges the youth to work in their church. Singing, above all, is to glorify the name of the Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
Luther Byrd,
Music Director

A motion was made by Mrs. Phillip Sebastian and seconded that the Library report be accepted.

TACLO (LIBRARY)

I come to you discouraged about the lack of response from our churches to better prepare themselves for the library ministry. Some are well prepared, I know, but many have only begun to minister to their people. We, as Christians, should have as our goal to know God — his greatness and his majesty.

The great preacher, Charles Spurgeon, in one of his sermons said, "But while the subject (God) humbles the mind, it also expands it. He who often thinks of God will have a larger mind than the man who simply plods around this narrow globe. The most excellent study for expanding the soul is the science of Christ, and Him crucified, and the knowledge of the Godhead in the glorious Trinity. Nothing will so enlarge the intellect, nothing so magnify the whole soul of man, as a devout, earnest, continued investigation of the great subject of Deity." If you have a library in your church, you have in your hands the tool to help your people better understand the Scriptures. Should this not be sought after? If you are a librarian, is this not what God called you to do?

This year we have devoted our quarterly meetings to a study of the Library Development Plan. This is designed to help church librarians prepare themselves to organize and carry on the work of the libraries in their respective churches. Several librarians in our association already have study course credit for the Plan, but many do not. Only one person attended all the required sessions in order to receive credit. Many churches have been contacted and help has been offered, but the Associational Church Library Organization can do nothing until the help offered has been accepted.

We urge you this church year to let your needs be known. Let us work with you if you

need help. It is in these churches that we would like to hold our quarterly meetings this year. If enough interest is found, we would like to ask the Church Library Department to help by sending someone to teach the Library Development Plan more thoroughly to those who need it. Will you respond? It has also been suggested that we devote one meeting to sharing books that have been well received in our various churches. This we are planning to do.

Laymen, support your church library and ask that materials be placed there to aid you in your quest for more knowledge of God. Pastors, encourage your people to use these materials. And let's everyone pray for this important ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Gail Sebastian,
TACLO (Library) Representative

A motion was made by Rev. Talmadge Wall that the Sunday School report be accepted. Mr. Wall spoke to the report.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The associational Sunday School emphasis this church year was a one night meeting at the First Baptist Church in Elkin on March 22. The staff from the Sunday School Department of the Baptist State Convention provided training for all age workers with their primary emphasis on the ACTION program. Over 300 persons attended.

The ACTION program is an outreach effort which has proved successful in reaching persons for Bible study and commitment to God through the Lord Jesus Christ. If any church in the Association is interested in the ACTION program, please contact your Sunday School Associational Director.

A program is being planned for the new church year. Once again we will seek to secure capable leaders. The format of the program has not been finalized, however, at the present time. We hope to provide training for teachers of all age groups. The main thrust will be on teaching procedures and resources available for the teacher.

You will receive complete information when the training session is finalized. God has called many to teach or work in Sunday School and it is our responsibility to prepare ourselves for this God-given assignment. There is no more important work than His Kingdom's work.

Respectfully submitted,
Talmadge V. Wall,
Sunday School Director

A motion was made by Mrs. Paul Cochrane and seconded that the American Bible Society report be accepted. Mrs. Cochrane spoke to the report.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The Bicentennial of the American Revolution is here, and churches across the country are planning how they will participate in this great celebration.

The American Bible Society can help them. Forty years younger than our country, the ABS (born in 1816) grew up with the new nation and made sure that its citizens always had available copies of God's Word to guide them. Pilgrim to pioneer, farmer to factory worker, -- the ABS was ready with the Word for everyone.

Today, the goal of the ABS is the same -- the translation, publication and distribution of the Scriptures in the language of the people without doctrinal note or comment and without profit.

Here are highlights of what the ABS and its partners in the Bible cause did in 1975:

-A milestone in the development of the common language translation will be reached late in 1976 when "The Good News Bible", the entire Bible in Today's English Version is published.

-Here are a few ways the Bible Society is assisting the missionary activities of the Southern Baptist Convention abroad:

1. Hong Kong - In 1975, churches throughout Hong Kong launched a campaign to place a copy of Scripture in each home in the city. The Bible Society of Hong Kong shared in this effort by publishing 500,000 copies of Mark in Today's Chinese Version. These were distributed by members of over 400 churches prior to the Billy Graham Crusade held in November.

2. Eastern Europe - In the last decade, almost 4.5 million copies of Scripture have been distributed throughout the Eastern European countries.

3. Vietnam — As a result of the turmoil in Southeast Asia, 130,000 refugees fled to the United States, creating a new audience for Christian witness. In quick response to the requests of church groups working in the refugee centers, the ABS printed 50,000 copies each of two Scripture Selections in Vietnamese on the theme of hope. Copies of the New Testament in Today's English Version and New Reader Scripture Selections were also distributed throughout the centers as aids in teaching English to the refugees.

The Southern Baptist Convention can help the Bible cause in 1976 by striving for a level of support of $.03 per member per year. This increase of just $.01 over the present level of support would provide a total of $350,000, helping significantly to take advantage of today's opportunities for sharing the Word, and fostering growth in ABS programs, particularly in the Good News for New Readers Program.

We ask your continued prayers, that the Bible Society, in partnership with the Southern Baptist Convention and with all willing Christians in the Elkin Association, may fulfill more effectively its task of bringing the Word of God to all those who ask for it and need it.

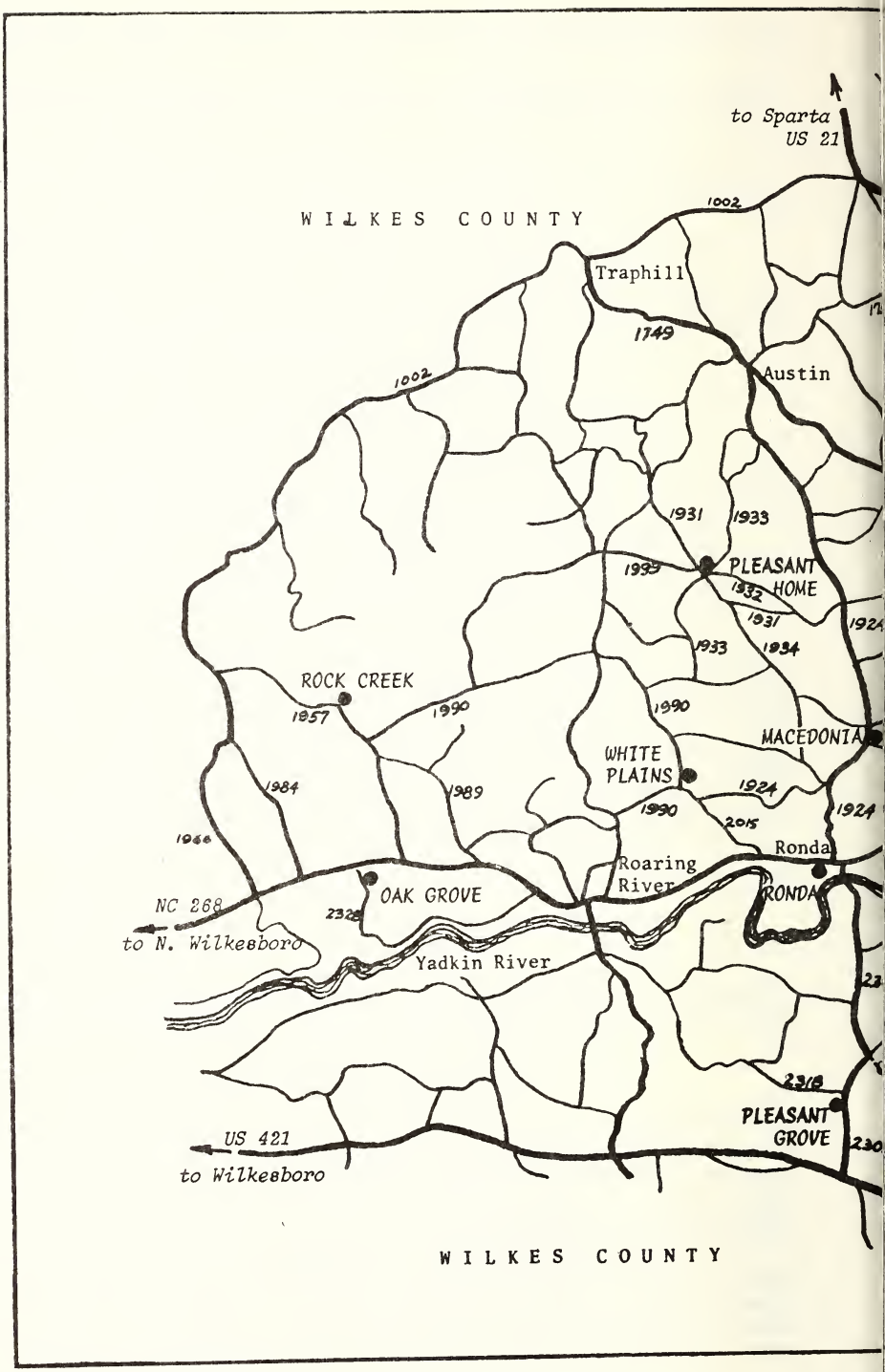
Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Paul M. Cochrane,
ABS Representative

A motion was made by Robert Clark Hiatt that the Hospital report be accepted. Rev. Calvin S. Knight from the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem spoke to the report.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

This has been a year of continual updating of medical procedures to assure patients of your Baptist Hospital the highest possible quality care. "Christian Stewardship" has been one of the main goals of the Baptist Hospital this year and a continuing effort is being made to help each employee realize that he is a part of a team involved in a Christian ministry of healing.

One of the most significant recent development is the department of Family medicine. This department provides primary health care for a limited number of families, a kind of all-round ongoing health care normally provided by a family physician. Other improvements have also been made in the physical facilities. Recently renovation of the west and south wings of the hospital has been completed; also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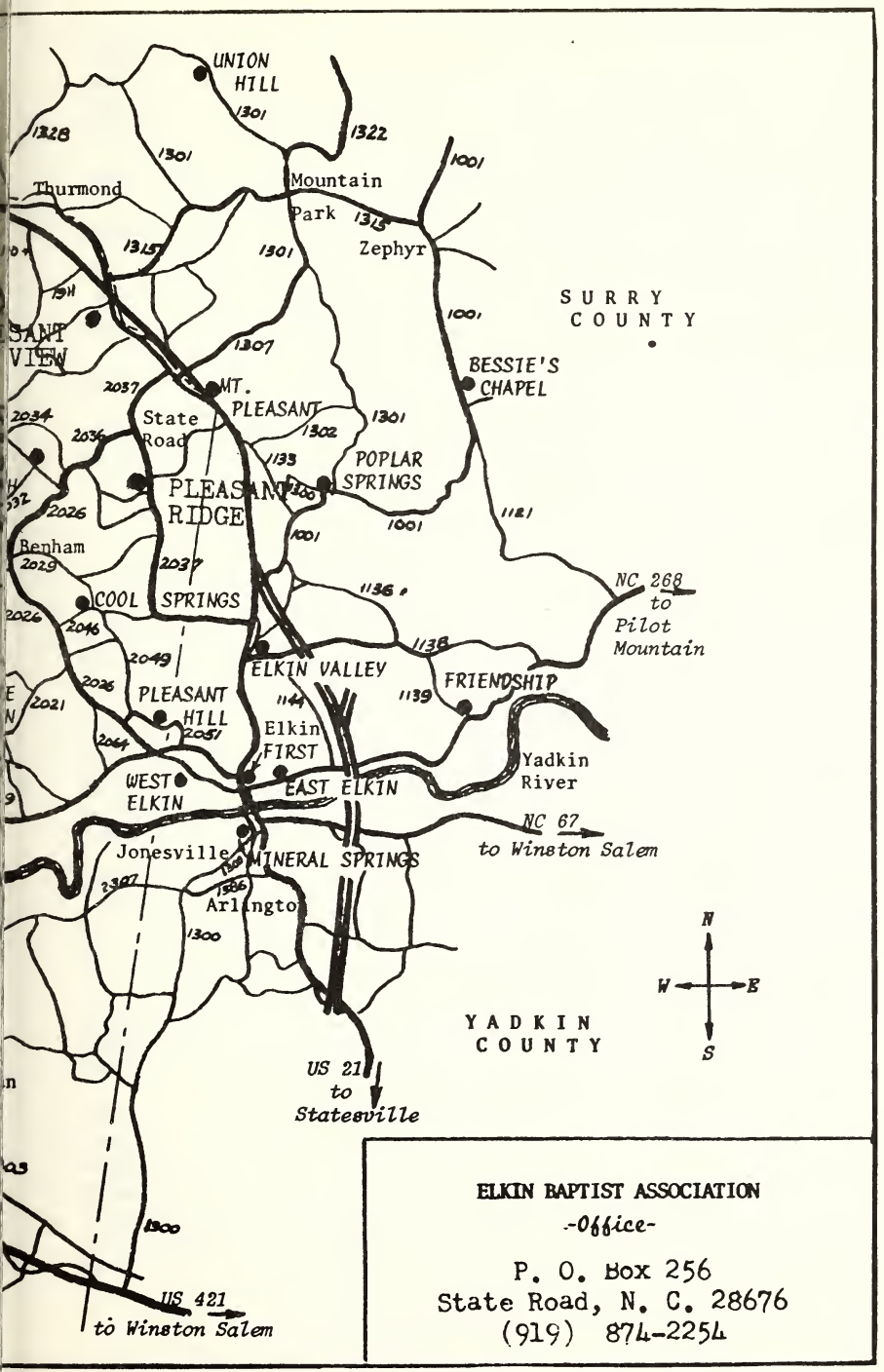

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construction has begun on a 4-level parking deck.

The Pastoral Care Department continues to make its contributions. Pastoral counseling is provided for individuals, couples and families. In 1975, some 5,800 hours of counseling were provided through the Pastoral Counseling Center at the hospital.

Contributions to the Baptist Hospital from the churches of the Elkin Association for the past year -- July, 1975 through June, 1976 -- totalled $2,238.20.

During the year 1975 the hospital received $215,846.70 through the Cooperative Program and $385,272.39 through the Mother's Day Offering.

My sincere prayer is that the churches of the Elkin Association will continue to give the Baptist Hospital their support in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Clark Hiatt,
Baptist Hospital Representative

After the singing of the hymn "Nothing But The Blood" by the congregation, reports were continued.

A motion was made by Wake J. Watts that the Homes For the Aging report be accepted. Rev. Fred A. Poole spoke to the report, also guest from the Baptist Home in Winston-Salem made remarks concerning the home and their stay there.

BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

Your North Carolina Baptist Homes have now completed 25 years of growth and development. The Lord, in His goodness, has brought us from one Home in March, 1951 to five Homes and an excellent Nursing facility. Hundreds have been ministered to during these years, and many lives has been blessed.

The past year has been special because of the construction of the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville. Brother Ralph Cannon, trustee of the Homes was called to serve as Director of Development and Denominational Relations and reports that response to the Fund raising effort has been very encouraging and that there is every indication that we will reach the goal. We are grateful to all who have helped to make this additional Home available for our older people in one of the most beautiful spots in the world.

When completed, the Western N.C. Home, in Asheville, will accomodate 50 people, and will bring the total capacity of our Baptist Homes and the Nursing Care Unit to 280. We now operate five other Homes, and a Nursing Care unit — Resthaven, the Hayes Home, the Nursing Care Unit in Winston-Salem, the Albemarle Home, the Hamilton Home and the Yanceyville Home.

The love gifts of North Carolina Baptists make this Christian care and concern for our older people possible through two very vital sources, the Cooperative Program and the Special Offering each February. We are grateful for these gifts and thank every North Carolina Baptist who makes them possible.

If we are to meet the overwhelming needs of older people in our midst, we must double and triple our efforts, both in numbers ministered to, and in support of them. We are very excited about a new venture - the building of apartments on the site of the Hayes Home property in Winston-Salem. The first of these units will be completed in the fall of 1977. Please contact Bill Poole, Executive Director, for information.

Great things are in store for us in our Homes for the Aging as we look to the future, and we covet the earnest prayer and continual support of all Baptists as we move ahead in this ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Wake J. Watts,
Baptist Homes for the Aging Representative

A motion was made by Robert L. Edwards and seconded that the Annuity & Retirement report be accepted.

ANNUITY AND RETIREMENT

Southern Baptist churches depend on the Annuity Board to provide retirement and insurance protection to pastors and others in church-related vocations.

The Board holds in trust retirement contributions from nearly 40,000 persons. Their contributions will be converted into annuity benefits when they retire. These contributions, taken together, are considered as funds held in trust by the Annuity Board. They now amount to $401,135,261. While this appears to be a great deal of money, this must be divided among the 40,000 future annuitants and serve their lifetime, post-retirement needs.

Darold Morgan, president of the Board, described 1975 as "an excellent year of recovery, growth and optimism" for the agency. Income from the investment of funds held in trust attained a one-year record of $23,149,064. Benefits paid to retirees, widows and the disabled in 1975 amounted to $15,734,003. During the Annuity Board's 58 years of existence, it has paid more than $141 million in retirement and protection benefits.

A 13th Check issued in December, 1975 provided 8,221 annuitants with an extra month's income to help them combat the rapidly rising cost of living. The combined amount of this extra benefit came to $733,585. It is called the 13th Check because it is over and above the 12 regular monthly payments.

The Annuity Board helps churches and SBC agencies get the best coverage at the most advantageous rates in life, health, and disability insurance. Additional information about the Annuity Board may be obtained through the Development Office, Annuity Board, SBC, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201.

In North Carolina 2667 staff members of 2140 churches and associations are participating in the Southern Baptist Retirement Program, 2421 in the Family Benefit Section (Plan A), 1069 in the Age Security Section (Plan B), and 240 in the Variable Benefit Section (Plan C).

In the Elkin Baptist Association, fifteen (15) of our churches have enrolled sixteen (16) men of God in the Annuity Program. All churches who are not participating, should be considering it.

If this representative can be of service to you in any way, feel free to call upon me.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert L. Edwards,
Annuity Board Representative

In the absence of Lewis Petree, Mrs. Winfrey Luffman made motion that report of Cooperative Program be accepted, the motion was seconded.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM (STEWARDSHIP)

The faithful stewardship of individual Christians and the missionary vision of our churches, expressed through their support of the Cooperative Program enables Southern Baptists to maintain a growing World Missions Program. The stewardship theme for this year is "Bold Believers in Giving." Through the Cooperative Program we demonstrate our mission commitment.

For the Christian, commitment to the task that Jesus set forth involves a total way of life. This may be referred to as the Christian life style. One man said that as he turned his life over to the lordship of Christ and discovered the demands of discipleship, he suddenly realized that his house, his possessions, and his occupational skills belonged

to Christ literally, and that they were to be used in trust to accomplish Christ's mission.

For the church, commitment to the bold mission task calls for a specific life style. Churches are stewards, too. The church must demonstrate a commitment to the mission task in the use of all possessions if it is to be true to the command of Jesus. Every church is challenged to increase annually the percentage of its income given through the Cooperative Program. Churches should consider prayerfully the 15 percentage increase suggested by the state convention for Cooperative Program and the increase suggested by the association for associational ministries.

During 1975, the churches of the Elkin Association gave $53,547.94 through the Cooperative Program. During the past associational year, our churches gave $5,326.00 for associational missions.

Last year, 1126 churches (2 in the Elkin Association) increased their gifts through the Cooperative Program by 15% or more above their 1974 gifts, and 4 associations in our state had 100 percent of their churches giving through the Cooperative Program.

WE RECOMMEND:

1. That a stewardship chairman be elected in every church in our association.

2. That a stewardship conference be held in our association for interested churches in order to make available to them guidance materials for use in their stewardship programs.

3. That every church conduct a stewardship emphasis this year.

4. Every church in the association giving something through the Cooperative Program for world mission support, every month.

5. Every church in the association increasing the percentage of the total budget income given through the Cooperative Program.

6. Every church in the association giving for the support of associational missions, every month.

7. Have a special prayer for some Cooperative Program ministry during every service in each church during the month of October.

Respectfully submitted,
Lewis H. Petree,
Cooperative Program Representative

During the business session Mrs. Lin Fincannon, Associational Mission Study and Prayer Chairman, made remarks concerning "ISMA" (International Student Missions Assembly) which will be held at the First Baptist Church, November 21 from 2:30-4:30. This is an emphasis on the Foreign Missions Study for this fall and all 22 churches have been invited to participate.

Also during the business session committee appointments were presented by Rev. Campbell, Moderator: Time, Place & Preacher Committee - Elizabeth Key, Chairman, Martha Bryant, Carl Upright and Winfrey Luffman. Resolutions Committee - Nell Flynn, Jim Bradley, Charles Casstevens, Ralph Cockerham.

A solo was sung by Music Director, Luther Byrd.

A motion was made by Mrs. Lester Holloway and seconded that the Children's Home report be accepted. Mr. William A. Sisk and a youth group from Mills Home spoke to the report.

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

Child care agencies have been set up in areas from the coast to the mountains of North Carolina to meet the needs of dependent and neglected children. Multiple services are provided, namely:

Group living on six campuses
Specialized child care
Foster Homes
Programs for pre-school children
Family education
Services for unwed mothers
Social services for individuals and families

There are twenty-two churches in the Elkin Association. Only two churches do not give through the Thanksgiving offering, but only five churches have Charity & Children coming into the church. The total Thanksgiving offering from the Elkin Association was $3,399.09 for 1975. The only other means of support the child care agencies have is from the Cooperative Program, individual gifts, wills and bequests, memorial gifts, securities and trusts, and support payments and capital gifts.

Dr. Wagoner says:

Children grow and develop best when they have close personal relationships, opportunity, space, and warmth within which to learn to make decisions, trust their judgments and develop a wholesome self-identity and an environment of Christian love as they grow in their relationship with Christ. These conditions we strive to provide.

We, in the Elkin Association, can be a vital part of the child care program through our prayers, our gifts, and our participation.

Respectfully submitted,
Emily L. Holloway,
Baptist Children's Homes Representative

After prayer by Rev. Ray Waddell, the session adjourned for the evening meal.

Evening Session

The evening session was called to order by the moderator, Rev. Campbell. The invocation was given by Rev. Glenn Dobbins followed with Worship Message by Rev. Charles Lethcoe, pastor of Elkin Valley Baptist Church.

The Time, Place and Preacher report was given by Zeb Cash.
Time: Spring Session — March 31, 1977 — 4:30 p.m.
Place — West Elkin Baptist Church
Preacher — Rev. Charles Lethcoe
Alternate — Rev. David Tipton

Fall Session — Time September 22, 1977 - 4:30 p.m.
Place — White Plains Baptist Church

The Resolutions Committee report was presented by Rev. Vance Edwards.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

This is a good day to meet together in fall session and a good place to meet and we are thankful.

Therefore, we would like to say thanks for the hospitality of the host church, Pleasant View, and to its pastor, Rev. Ray Waddell and all the special helpers here.

We are thankful for all our Associational officers and the good program and would like to express our thanks in this resolution.

We would like to commend Mrs. Luffman for the good work she does on the small salary. Last, but not least we are thankful for all our visitors, those on program and those who just came to be with us.

Respectfully submitted,
Vance Edwards
Mrs. Delores Fasanella
Grady Money

A motion was made by Hayden Moxley, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, and seconded that the following officers be elected to serve for the year 1976-77.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Moderator.....Rev. Dwane R. Campbell, Box 618, Elkin 28621 835-1998
Vice-Moderator.....John H. Haynes, Route 2, Box 76, State Road 835-4481
Clerk-Treasurer .....Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley, Box 507, Elkin 28621 835-2255

REPRESENTATIVES

American Bible Society ....Mrs. Velma Darnell, Rt. 3, Box 421, Elkin 28621 835-2924
Annuity Board.....Robert L. Edwards, Rt. 1, Roaring River 28669 957-2257
Baptist Hospital .....Robert S. Jones, 147 Dutchman Creek Road, Elkin 835-1723
Biblical Recorder .....Mrs. Roxie B. Roth, 437 West Main Street, Elkin 835-2340
Children's Homes.....Mrs. Emily L. Holloway, 1318 N. Bridge St., Elkin 835-1191
Christian Education.....Mrs. Lake S. Haynes, Box 355, State Road 28676 874-2188
Cooperative Program .....Lewis H. Petree, Ronda 28670 835-4722
Homes for the Aging ...Wake J. Watts, 38 S. Park Road, North Wilkesboro 838-8837

DEPARTMENT HEADS

Brotherhood Director....John N. Nixon, Route 1, Box 94, Thurmond 28683 874-2662
Church Training Dir. .Rev. Vance Edwards, 344 Mineral Spr. Dr., Jonesville 835-6256
Evangelism Chairman .....Rev. Charles Lethcoe, 143 N. Elkin Dr., Elkin 835-5635
Music Director .....Mrs. Raymond Johnson, Rt. 2, Box 60, State Road 835-4008
Sunday School & VBS Dir.....Rev. Talmadge V. Wall, Rt. 2, Box 81, Ronda 984-3360
TACLO (Library) Pres...Mrs. Phil Sebastian, Rt. 2, Box 443, N. Wilkesboro 696-4736
WMU Director .....Mrs. Talmadge V. Wall, Rt. 2, Box 81, Ronda 28670 984-3360

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Vice-Moderator, Chairman
Rev. Ray Waddell .....Route 1, Box 483, Ronda 28670 957-2268
Elton Lay.....2005 Elk Spur Street, Elkin 28621 835-1735
Mrs. Bency Smith .....P.O. Box 138, State Road 28676 874-2187
Mrs. Grady Money .....Route 1, Box 115, Thurmond 28683 874-2253
Moderator
Director of Missions

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Hayden Moxley, Chmn. .....Route 2, Box 151, State Road 28676 835-2068
Howard Reynolds .....Route 1, Box 287, Ronda 28670 957-2287
Rev. Bill Pruitt .....Route 1, Box 84, Hays 28635 957-2193

Wilburn H. Richardson ..... Route 3, Box 261, Elkin 28621 366-4852
Billy Rogers ..... Route 2, Box 94½, Elkin 28621 835-3146

ORDINATION COMMITTEE
Rev. W.S. Bradley, Chm. ..... 148 Greenwood Avenue, Elkin 28621 835-7448
Rev. Charlie Freeman ..... State Road 28676 874-2440
Rev. David Tipton ..... Route 2, Box 169, State Road 28676 366-4415
Rev. Harvey White ..... Route 5, North Wilkesboro 28659 838-2756
Clay Alexander ..... Route 1, Roaring River 28669 957-8187

PREACHERS (at large) ON STEERING COMMITTEE
Rev. Hugh C. Hayes ..... Route 2, Box 328, Wilkesboro 28697 984-3359
Rev. Glenn Dobbins ..... 196 Old Quarry Road, Elkin 28621 835-3827

Respectfully submitted,
Hayden Moxley
Howard Reynolds
Harvey L. White
John I. Norman
C.A. Burchette, Jr.
John H. Haynes

A motion was made by Rev. Dwane Campbell that the Executive Committee report be accepted. The motion was seconded by Rev. Talmadge Wall. Rev. Campbell spoke to the report.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT
ELKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION — FALL, 1976

The Executive Committee of the Elkin Baptist Association is composed of all associational officers, pastors, and one representative from each of our churches. It should be noted by the churches that when electing associational messengers in the fall one messenger should be designated by the church as the church's representative to the Executive Committee. This committee exists to provide general oversight and to conduct the business affairs of the Association. The Executive Committee meets as required between sessions to evaluate programs and establish new directions for the Steering Committee.

During this coming associational year, we welcome suggestions and recommendations from your church. Your Executive Committee is committed to the task of discovering new ways by which the association can serve the needs of its churches. We encourage every church's Executive Committee member to faithfully attend the meetings of the Committee. Only in this way can we have full participation and meet the needs of all our churches.

The Executive Committee recommends the following budget for 1976-77:

RECOMMENDED 1976-77 BUDGET

(1) Missionary's Salary	$2,500.00
(2) Missionary's Housing Allowance	300.00
(3) Missionary's Car Allowance	1,200.00
(4) Insurance	62.25
(5) Convention Expense	500.00

(6) Clerk's Honorarium	300.00
(7) Office Expense	600.00
(8) Minute Fund	450.00
(9) Sunday School	400.00
(10) Vacation Bible School	150.00
(11) Church Training	300.00
(12) W. M. U.	300.00
(13) Brotherhood	150.00
(14) Music	150.00
(15) Evangelism	150.00
(16) Associational Leadership Training	150.00
(17) Pastors/Associational Leadership Dinner	225.00
(18) Annual Meetings	150.00
(19) Library	100.00
(20) Miscellaneous	150.00
Total Expenditures	$8,287.25

February 6, 1977 was approved and recommended to the churches as Gardner-Webb ministerial student day. The Gardner-Webb team should be picked up at First Baptist Church early on that Sunday morning by each church's representative.

A recommendation was approved to include Associational Officers (Department Heads) in the annual February pastors/wives dinner. Time and place committee was appointed: Talmadge Wall, Chairman, Hugh Hayes and Alice Johnson.

The Executive Committee recommends a 1976-77 Cooperative Program/Baptist Hospital emphasis in our Association at a time to be worked out with personnel from Baptist Hospital.

The Executive Committee approved a recommendation that the Nominating Committee be instructed to include an Associational Youth Consultant for the 1976-77 Associational Year.

Respectfully submitted,
Dwane R. Campbell
Moderator
Elkin Baptist Association

A motion was made by Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley and seconded that the Treasurer's report be accepted.

TREASURER'S REPORT
September 23, 1975 through September 18, 1976

Balance on Hand September 23, 1975		$1,411.61
RECEIPTS:		
Minute Fund	$ 432.70	
State Convention	892.00	
State Convention For Office Equipment	250.00	
N.C. State Tax Refund	50.98	
W.M.U. Dept.	6.50	
FROM CHURCHES:		
Cool Springs	112.50	
East Elkin	100.00	
Elkin First	1,200.00	
Elkin Valley	500.00	
Friendship	200.00	

Little Elkin		
Macedonia	110.00	
Mineral Springs	380.00	
Mount Pleasant	200.00	
Oak Grove	300.00	
Pleasant Grove	304.34	
Pleasant Hill	585.50	
Pleasant Home	100.00	
Pleasant Ridge	195.00	
Pleasant View	300.00	
Poplar Springs	315.00	
Rock Creek	100.00	
Ronda First	200.00	
Shoaly Branch	34.00	
Union Hill	22.50	
West Elkin	200.00	
White Plains	75.00	$7,166.02
		$8,577.63
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Missionary's Salary	$4,500.00	
Clerk's Fee	300.00	
Telephone	146.33	
Postage	234.73	
Office Supplies	337.56	
Insurance Association Missionary	46.00	
Minutes	458.64	
Pastors Dinner	198.72	
Speaker For Association Meeting	50.00	
Mimeograph Machine	722.28	
Training Union	50.00	
Evangelism	40.00	
W.M.U.	227.16	
Brotherhood	102.00	
Sunday School	221.32	$7,634.74
Balance on Hand September 18, 1976		$ 942.89
Balance in Savings Account September 18, 1976		$4,865.10

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley
Clerk & Treasurer

A motion was made by Mrs. Winfrey Luffman and seconded that the Director of Missions report be accepted. Mrs. Luffman spoke to the report.

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

In addition to the Spring and Fall sessions of the annual meeting, many other association-wide meetings have been held during the past year and all churches have participated in some.

A Brotherhood Banquet-Workshop was held with 20 of our 22 churches represented; A Music Appreciation Night with 10 churches; Church Training "M" Night; Sunday School Teacher Training Workshop with 17 churches represented---180 people for the meal and 250-300 for the Workshop; VBS Clinic; Quarterly Library Workshops; WMU Annual Meeting and a number of age group meetings, Mission study sessions, planning

meetings, etc.

Ministerial Education Day was held in February with ministerial students from Gardner-Webb preaching in 12 churches. This is also being planned for February 6, 1977.

Pastors and Wives dinner was held in February also and a committee is making plans for another during the coming associational year.

I attended the Baptist State Convention in Asheville; the Directors of Missions meeting and dinner in Asheville; Baptist Homes for the Aging Luncheon Meeting at the Hayes Home; Baptist Hospital Luncheon Meeting at Winston-Salem; Mission Advance Seminar Luncheon at Statesville; Sunday School Regional Luncheon Meeting at North Wilkesboro; Directors of Missions Meeting and Fellowship Luncheon at Boone; A session of the Stone Mountain Association annual meeting at Stony Ridge and the dedication of the Stone Mountain Associational office at Baptist Home Church.

I attended 155 services in Elkin Association churches; taught 19 Sunday School lessons; spoke in churches where opportunity was given; conducted services as requested; provided films and filmstrips as requested; attended 1 pastor ordination service and 1 deacon ordination service; attended 11 "special occasion" meetings as homecomings, youth programs, etc.; attended 12 fellowship meals; 11 associational committee and planning meetings.

Promoted the causes of State Missions, Associational Missions, Cooperative Program, Baptist Children's Homes, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Baptist Homes for the Aging, Baptist Hospital, Baptist Colleges and the Biblical Recorder.

Have printed and mailed more than 450 bulletins a month--a total of more than 5500; travelled 5361 miles in the work of the association; sent publicity and pictures to Elkin and North Wilkesboro papers and some to the radio station; wrote hundreds of letters; arranged and printed programs; arranged for speakers for various meetings. I could continue, but this tells something of how my days are spent.

Plans are underway to provide the best possible opportunities for the churches and people of the Elkin Association during the coming year. In October Dr. Charles F. Treadway, Pastoral Ministries Consultant in the Church Administrative Department of the Sunday School Board, Southern Baptist Convention, will be coming to conduct a Pastor-Deacon Conference to which all pastors, deacons and their wives will be invited.

With the Cooperative Program Representative, we hope to arrange for a Stewardship emphasis; With the Brotherhood Director to plan for an emphasis in that area; with the Sunday School and Church Training Directors to plan for some helps for teachers and other church leaders; the WMU is well organized and is making many plans for the coming year; Music and VPS and Evangelism need our prayerful planning.

Long range plans include a World Missions Week, April 16-23, 1978 and the Elkin Association's 100th birthday in 1979.

Respectfully submitted,
Butrice J. (Mrs. Winfrey) Luffman

A motion was made by Rev. Charles Lethcoe and seconded that the Evangelism report be accepted. Rev. Lethcoe spoke to the report.

EVANGELISM

All churches have already received the booklet: **GROWTH EVANGELISM: An Evangelism Planning Calendar for Pastors of Churches — 1976-77.** It contains suggestions for various evangelism emphases for the local church for the coming new year including C.A.R.E. Revivals for 1977. The pastor and leaders of each church are encouraged to outline definite evangelism plans with adults and youth during 1976-77.

There was an overflow in attendance of more than 2,600 pastors and lay persons at

the 30th Statewide Evangelism Conference at the Civic Center Auditorium, Asheville - February 2-4, 1976. The theme was "Freedom in Christ." The response from many persons indicated that this conference was one of the best in several years.

Lay persons and pastors continue to respond to the emphasis on lay witness training through Lay Evangelism Schools. During the past 4½ years, 14,284 youth and adults have participated in these schools from 1,150 churches and 62 associations. During the last evenings of the 62 weeks of schools there have been 896 professions of faith made by youth and adults in their homes.

About 525 youth and adults attended the Youth Ministry Week - June 14-18 - at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly with the emphasis on youth evangelism, vocational guidance, and recreation. Fifty-three different types of decisions for Christ were made by youth.

An estimated 12,000 youth, pastors, and adult leaders attended the 6th Statewide Youth Evangelism Night - August 13 - at the Greensboro Coliseum. Barry Wood of Lubbock, Texas was the guest preacher, and Larry McFadden of Gainesville, Florida was the guest soloist. Follow-up work by pastors and adults is always done with youth who make decisions from communities across our state.

Two summer youth evangelism teams are directing youth revivals and youth witness training in eighteen churches across the state for a one week period in each church. Already there has been an excellent response and youth are making decisions for Christ.

The division of Evangelism is continuing to cooperate with the Brotherhood Department in Lay Renewal Weekends and Ministry Evangelism Weekends -- one such was recently held in a church of our association.

A new area of work will be Youth Evangelism Strategy with an emphasis on four phases: Leadership Family; Touch Ministry; Discipleship Groups; and Joy Explosion. W.O.W. - Win Our World - is included in this strategy and involves specific witness training for youth. This strategy is not a rigid program, but uses basic New Testament principles; hence, the strategy can be adapted to meet the needs of each individual local church, regardless of size. If you have adults who are interested in youth, you can work with the Youth Evangelism Strategy.

Good reports have been received on evangelism clinics in associations, revival meetings and city-wide crusades during the past months.

The 31st Statewide Evangelism Conference will be February 7-9, 1977 at the War Memorial Auditorium in Greensboro.

Respectfully submitted,
Glenn Dobbins,
Evangelism Chairman

A motion was made by Mrs. Lake Haynes and seconded that the Christian Education report be accepted. Dr. T. Robert Mullinax, Executive Secretary of the Council of Christian Higher Education of the Baptist State Convention spoke to the report.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Baptists in North Carolina have been closely identified with Christian Higher Education for 142 years. Wake Forest Institute was begun in 1834. Five years later the Institute became Wake Forest College.

Today the Christian Higher Education system of Baptists embraces six other colleges in addition to Wake Forest: Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith and Wingate. These schools have been guided in their development by the Council on Christian Higher Education of the Baptist State Convention. The Council is the only one of its kind in the Convention, and is one of the oldest educational cooperatives in America.

Cooperation Between Colleges and Churches

Some ways in which this cooperation finds tangible expression follow

1. North Carolina Baptists continue to support their colleges through the Cooperative Program and the Baptist College Day Offering on Father's Day.

2. The colleges continue to provide training for most of the pastors and other staff persons.

3. Pastors have helped the colleges in their efforts to recruit Baptist young people by furnishing the names of high school students.

4. The colleges pledge to North Carolina Baptist youth that financial aid is available to assist them in attending a Baptist college. Grants, loans and work scholarships are available for qualified students.

5. Churches, pastors' conferences and associations invite the colleges to send students and faculty to speak and lead programs.

6. Baptist colleges are anxious to serve churches and associations by sending speakers upon request.

The seven North Carolina Baptist colleges offer a wide range of choices and programs with a strong Christian emphasis. Life on a small, friendly campus enables the student to receive personal attention from the faculty and prevents his becoming lost in the crowd. Baptist schools seek to train for vocational excellence, understanding of and a commitment to Christian values, and Christian citizenship. Baptist colleges are committed to the guidance of Christian values in the search for truth.

Respectfully submitted,
Lake S. Haynes,
Christian Education Representative

A motion was made by Mrs. Roxie Roth and seconded that the Biblical Recorder report be accepted. J. Marse Grant, Editor of the Biblical Recorder spoke to the report.

BIBLICAL RECORDER

God chose to use writing as His means of self-revelation to the world. He made known His nature and will to men through writing the Bible.

This I believe — What we READ today will influence what we ARE tomorrow. If religious literature is not widely circulated among the masses in this country, I do not know what is to become of us as a nation. If truth is not diffused, error will be; if God and His Word are not received, the devil and his works will gain the ascendancy; if evangelical volume does not reach every hamlet, the page of a corrupt and licentious literature will; if the power of the Gospel is not felt through the length and breadth of our land, anarchy and misrule, degradation and misery, corruption and darkness will reign.

I'm happy to report 12 churches in our association get the BIBLICAL RECORDER through the Every Family Plan; three churches have the RECORDER Club Plan.

The Biblical Recorder should be in every Baptist home for indoctrination, for information, for enlistment, for inspiration, for communication and for unity. We

need to know what we believe and why, and we need to be concerned about all aspects of the Christian life.

Respectfully submitted,
Roxie B. Roth,
Biblical Recorder Representative

The hymn "Standing On The Promises" was sung by the congregation followed with In Memoriam presented by Mrs. Winfrey Luffman. Mrs. Luffman read the names of those persons from each church in the Association who had passed away during the year 1975-76, Association year.

The Quartet from Pleasant View Church sang after which Dexter Johnson, Music Director from Pleasant Hill Church sang a solo "I Stand Amazed."

The closing message was brought by Mrs. Marian Grant, writer. For her message Mrs. Grant read the following scripture — John 21:15-17, John 10:16, John 12:20-22.

After prayer, a motion was made by the Moderator and seconded that the Ninety-Eight Annual Meeting of the Elkin Baptist Association be adjourned.

In Memorium

COOL SPRINGS — Mrs. Macie Ray Mitchell, Deacon J.J. Myers, Mr. Lee Blackburn, Mrs. Minnie Brown

EAST ELKIN — Mr. Ora Willard, Miss Edith Burton, Mr. Clay Burcham, Mrs. Clay Burcham

ELKIN FIRST — Mr. Roland C. Brown, Mrs. C.C. Fulp, Mr. S.C. Hudpseth, Mr. Jack Robinson, Mr. Bennie R. Ward

ELKIN VALLEY — Mrs. Porter Dodson, Mrs. Annie C. Childress, Mrs. J.C. Martin, Mr. Mark Vestal, Mrs. Edith Hayes, Mr. B.C. Tulbert, Mr. Charles Coleman, Mr. Bob Woodruff

FRIENDSHIP — Mr. I.N. Greenwood, Mr. Jeffery Price, R.W. Flinchum

LITTLE ELKIN — Mr. Daniel Money

MINERAL SPRINGS — Mr. Charlie Colbert, Mrs. Mary Wilkins, Mrs. Myrtle Cheeks

MOUNT PLEASANT — Mr. J.P. Nixon, Miss Linda Kassie, Mr. Vess Douglas, Mr. John Brookshire, Mrs. Maude L. Lewis, Mrs. Minnie Lee Donovan, Mr. Robert (Dickie) Childress Love

PLEASANT GROVE — Mr. Weaver Caudle, Mrs. Nellie Holloway, Mrs. Nell Pardue

PLEASANT HILL — Mr. Bobby Transou, Mr. Jess Transou, Mrs. Laura Luffman, Mr. Roby Parks, Mrs. Geneva Harris, Mr. Jess Alexander, Mrs. Margaret Minton, Mr. Jim Lyons, Mr. Russell Transou, Mrs. Sophia Luffman, Mrs. Maude Luffman, Mr. Robert Reece, Mr. Talmadge Burchette

PLEASANT RIDGE — Mrs. Alice Carter

PLEASANT VIEW — Mr. Howard Holbrook

POPLAR SPRINGS — Mr. Marvin Nance, Mrs. Grace Cass, Mrs. Hattie Mae Whitaker, Mrs. Pearl Simmons, Mrs. Ina Newman

ROCK CREEK — Mrs. Dora Wood, Deacon Roy Richardson

RONDA FIRST — Mrs. Bessie H. Colvard, Mr. Jim Harris, Mr. Herman Harris, Mr. Robert Parks

SHOALY BRANCH — Deacon James H. White

UNION HILL — Mrs. Effie Gullet

WEST ELKIN — Mrs. Myrtle Laffoon

WHITE PLAINS — Mr. Sonders Sparks, Mr. John Henry Parks

Historical Table

Year	Where Held	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1947	Poplar Springs	E. C. James	W. H. Combs	Clarence Gwaltney
1948	Cool Springs	J. L. Powers	J. L. Williams	L. M. Cooke
1949	Mineral Springs	J. L. Powers	J. L. Williams	J. D. Wyatt
1950	Mt. Pleasant	J. L. Powers	J. L. Williams	Howard Ford and E. G. Jordan
1951	White Plains and Bessie's Chapel	J. L. Powers	J. L. Williams	W. C. Guth and L. M. Cooke
1952	Macedonia and Oak Grove	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. E. C. James	L. E. Myers and J. F. Woodruff
1953	Elkin Valley and Pleasant Hill	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. E. C. James	H. A. Byers and E. P. Caudle
1954	Poplar Springs and Little Elkin	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. H. A. Frye	E. G. Jordan and Ben Fisher
1955	Elkin First and Rock Creek	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. H. A. Frye	W. R. Kimberlin and George Hankins
1956	East Elkin and Union Hill	W. C. Guth	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	Carnie Shugart and N. C. Teague
1957	Mineral Springs and Cool Springs	W. C. Guth	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	J. L. Wells and Loyd Pardue
1958	Pleasant Home and Shoaly Branch	N. C. Teague	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	John L. Wells and Graham Wooten
1959	Elkin First and Elkin Valley	N. C. Teague	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	J. L. Culler and L. J. Rainey
1960	Ronda and Poplar Springs	J. L. Powers	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	W. H. Caldwell
1961	Friendship and White Plains	J. L. Powers	Mrs. W. C. Guth	Glenn Dobbins
1962	Mt. Pleasant and Bessie's Chapel	L. J. Culler and Glenn Dobbins	Mrs. W. C. Guth	Fred Morris
1963	West Elkin and Pleasant Hill	Murl Newman	Mrs. W. C. Guth	Geter Porch
1964	Pleasant Grove and Macedonia	Murl Newman	Mrs. W. C. Guth	Tommy Johnson
1965	Rock Creek and Mineral Springs	Tommy Johnson	Mrs. Beauford Stanley	Boyd Hopkins
1966	Oak Grove and Union Hill	J. Parker McLendon	Mrs. Beauford Stanley	Albert Pruitt
1967	Spring — Ronda First Fall — Pleasant Hill	J. Parker McLendon	Mrs. Beauford Stanley	J. Parker McLendon
1968	Spring — Elkin Valley Gall — Elkin First	I. Boyd Hopkins	Mrs. Beauford Stanley	Stanley Townsend
1969	Spring — Poplar Springs Fall — Pleasant Grove	I. Boyd Hopkins	Mrs. Beauford Stanley	Herbert Caudle
1970	Spring — Friendship Fall — Mount Pleasant	Dr. Lin Fincannon	Mrs. Beauford Stanley	Rev. Clyde Hawkins
1971	Spring — Pleasant Home Fall — Cool Springs	Dr. Lin Fincannon	Mrs. Beauford Stanley	Williams Jones Dwane R. Campbell
1972	Spring — Mineral Springs Fall — Macedonia	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Beauford Stanley	W. T. Furr
1973	Spring — Pleasant Hill Fall — Elkin Valley	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Beauford Stanley	Harold King
1974	Spring — East Elkin Fall — Little Elkin	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Beauford Stanley	Talmadge Wall, Jr.
1975	Spring — Shoaly Branch Fall — Pleasant Grove	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. M. Ray Davis
1976	Spring — Pleasant Ridge Fall — Pleasant View	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. Vance Edwards

TABLE A — CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

Associational Clerk — MRS. WILLIE MAE STANLEY
Box 507, Elkin, N. C. 28621

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES	County	Year organized as a church	Location	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	Services held twice on Sunday? N	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
Cool Springs ...	Rev. C.B. Mikles, Rt. 2, East Bend, N.C.	Wilkes	1805	1	x		1	2	14	184	81	265				85,000	
East Elkin	Rev. Lee Roy Turner, Rt. 2, Box 101, Hamptonville, N.C. 27020 .	Surry	1921	4		x	3		24	136	70	206		1		50,000	
First Baptist	Rev. Dwane R. Campbell, Box 618, Elkin, N.C. 28621	Surry	1889	4	x		8	19	23	629	202	831	2	4	55,000	950,000	101,691
Elkin Valley	Rev. Charles Lethcoe, 143 North Elkin Dr., Elkin, N.C. 28621 ...	Surry	1912	4	x		1	17	21	432	152	584	1	3	45,000	385,000	34,000
Friendship	Rev. Glenn Dobbins, 196 Quarry Rd., Elkin, N.C. 28621	Surry	1895	1		x	2	1	4	174	40	214				130,000	1,200
Little Elkin	Rev. Roger Groce, Rt. 3, Box 364, Hamptonville, N.C. 27020	Wilkes	1905	1	x		9	4	5	163	121	284				75,000	
Macedonia	Rev. Bill L. Pruitt, P.O. Box 84, Hays, N.C. 28635	Wilkes	1876	1		x	13	7	4	153	69	222	2			60,000	
Mineral Springs .	Rev. Vance Edwards, Box 344, Jonesville, N.C. 28642	Yadkin	1940	3	x		21	5	15	292	97	389			30,000	225,000	53,000
Mount Pleasant .	Rev. Bency B. Smith, P.O. Box 130, State Road, N.C. 28676	Surry	1886	2	x		5	9	14	394	141	535			30,000	165,000	
Oak Grove	Rev. Harvey L. White, Rt. 5, N. Wilkesboro, N.C. 28659	Wilkes	1946	1		x	7	9	15	197	99	296				60,000	
Pleasant Hill ...	Rev. W.T. Furr, P.O. Box 127, Elkin, N.C. 28621	Wilkes	1897	4	x		55	34	42	1133	130	1263			47,000	900,000	69,680
Pleasant Grove .	Rev. Talmadge V. Wall, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 81, Ronda, N.C. 28670 ...	Wilkes	1853	2		x	6	10	5	282	88	370			30,000	125,000	
Pleasant Home .	Rev. Hugh Hayes, Rt. 1, Box 327, Wilkesboro, N.C. 28697	Wilkes	1878	1		x		1	2	150	32	182				100,000	
Pleasant Ridge ..	Rev. George B. Hyler, Sr., Rt. 2, Box 457, Elkin, N.C. 28621	Wilkes	1907	2	x		4	2	10	256	58	314		2	40,000	250,000	14,208
Pleasant View ..	Rev. Ray Waddell, Rt. 1, Ronda, N.C. 28670	Wilkes	1944	1		x	6	5	3	173	106	279		2		120,000	15,000
Poplar Springs ..	Rev. David Tipton, Rt. 2, Box 169, State Road, N.C. 28676	Surry	1885	1		x	3	4	23	292	50	342			50,000	180,000	
Rock Creek	Rev. Charlie Freeman, State Road, N.C. 28676	Wilkes	1848	1	x				10	101	145	246				80,000	
Ronda First	Rev. B.R. Elledge, Rt. 6, Box 363, N. Wilkesboro, N.C. 28659 ...	Wilkes	1893	2		x				137	46	183			12,500	90,000	
Shoaly Branch ..	None	Wilkes	1884	1		x	1	1	8	76	63	139				38,000	
Union Hill	Rev. Bob Vestal, Rt. 2, Box 47, Jonesville, N.C. 28642	Surry	1948	1		x	2		3	60	28	88		1		30,000	
West Elkin	Rev. W.S. Bradley, 148 Greenwood Ave., Elkin, N.C. 28621	Surry	1940	4		x	3	11	5	166	48	214			30,000	100,000	
West Plains	Rev. Rex Shumate, 411 Colonial Dr., N. Wilkesboro, N.C. 25659.	Wilkes	1843	1		x	2	5	2	246	44	290				125,000	
	TOTALS						152	146	252	5826	1910	7736	5	13	369,500	4,323,000	288,779

TABLE B — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Associational Sunday School Director — REV. TALMADGE V. WALL, JR.
Rt. 2, Box 81, Ronda, N. C. 28670

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrollment — Single (18-29 years or H. S. graduation through 29 years)	Young Adult enrollment — married (18-29 years or H. S. Graduation through 29 years)	Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	Adults Away enrollment	Homebound Units enrollment	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number of Bible Study groups	Bible Study groups enrollment	Weekday Bible Study enrollment	Church V. B. S. enrollment	Mission V. B. S. enrollment	Total V. B. S. enrollment
Cool Springs	Jack Holbrook, Rt. 2, Elkin, N.C. 28621	2	10	20	15	8	39	39	26			2		161	115	1	15		59		59
East Elkin	Wilburn Richardson, Rt. 3, Box 261, Elkin, N.C. 28621		9	4	12	7	5	22	18			3		80	55	2	40		30		30
Elkin First	Glenn Lewis, Box 107, Elkin, N.C. 28621	20	12	47	45	19	45	120	91			8		407	229				65		65
Elkin Valley	Dallas DeBorde, Grassy Creek Dr., Elkin, N.C. 28621		25	42	22	14	34	137	62	14	26	5		381	170				99		99
Friendship	George Pauley, Rt. 3, Box 262C, Elkin, N.C. 28621		17	20	15	18	15	25	28					138	92				62		62
Little Elkin	J.W. Byrd, Jr., Rt. 1, Ronda, N.C. 28670	5	10	24	13	8	21	80	18					179	148						
Macedonia	J. Quincy Myers, Rt. 1, Ronda, N.C. 28670		16	16	33		15	39	13		6	4		142	105				81		81
Mineral Springs	Charles Casstevens, Rt. 1, Jonesville, N.C. 28642		31	24	15		30	37	30			7		174	147	1		20	67		67
Mount Pleasant	Roger Maines, Rt. 2, Box 30, State Road, N.C. 28676		30	55	30	60	52	60	50			3	23	363	169				165		165
Oak Grove	W.J. Watts, 38 S. Park Rd., N. Wilkesboro, N.C. 28659		16	28	14	20	10	48	35			2		173	120	1	40		102		102
Pleasant Hill	Jim Bradley, Willow Dr., Elkin, N.C. 28621	19	105	135	269	88	68	435	56	27	18	23		1243	558	1	22		324	100	424
Pleasant Grove	Maynard Holbrook, Rt. 2, Box 117, Ronda, N.C. 28670		22	40	30	18	30	33	32		15	5		225	142	2	23		75	36	111
Pleasant Home	Charles Jordan, Rt. 1, Box 113B, Roaring River, N.C. 28669		8	18	9	3	11	56	20					125	85				53		53
Pleasant Ridge	Ralph Collins, Rt. 1, State Road, N.C. 28676		11	13	36		18	70	30			5		183	114	1	15		57		57
Pleasant View	Paul Mounce, Rt. 1, State Road, N.C. 28676		22	40	45	7	34	42	29			17		236	144				88		88
Poplar Springs	Dallas Nance, Rt. 2, Box 125A, State Road, N.C. 28676	12	12	27	67	6	25	104	19			3		275	175				121		121
Rock Creek	Larry Durham, Rt. 1, Hays, N.C. 28635		19	5	2	2	8	19	7			2		64	53	1	50		97		97
Ronda First	L.H. Petree, Ronda, N.C. 28670	4	6	5	6	10	20	13	26	1		4		95	51				45		45
Shoaly Branch	Harold Swaim, Rt. 2, Box 211, Elkin, N.C. 28621		4	12	16		5	31	15					83	64				56		56
Union Hill	Willie Lloyd, Rt. 1, Thurmond, N.C. 28683	2	10	8	8	9	5	12	4			2		60	42				37		37
West Elkin	Darryl Holloway, State Road, N.C. 28676		28	13	12		22	29	14			7		125	80			12	74		74
West Plains	Joe Anthony, Rt. 2, North Wilkesboro, N.C. 28669	11	23	25	31	10	19	61	23			4		207	127				70		70
	TOTALS	75	446	621	745	307	531	1512	646	42	65	106	23	5119	2985	10	205	32	1827	136	1963

TABLE C — TRAINING UNION

Associational Training Union Director — REV. VANCE EDWARDS
344 Mineral Springs Dr., Jonesville, N.C. 28642

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Preschool enrollment (5 years and under — not in school)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrollment (18-29 years or H. S. graduation through 29 years)	Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total Training Union ongoing enrollment	Average weekly Church Training attendance	New Member Registration: Children	New Member Registration: Youth	New Member Registration: Adult	Church Leader Training Registration	Short Term Member Training Project Registration
Cool Springs																
East Elkin	David Church, Elkin, N.C. 28621	11	4	5	3	2	2	4		31	20				3	
First Baptist	Mr. & Mrs. Al Adkins, 132 Dillon Ave., Elkin, N.C. 28621	11									125	3	10	20		175
Elkin Valley	Jim DeBorde, 1260 North Street, Elkin, N.C. 28621	20	8	13	4	28	6	3		67	37					
Friendship	Mrs. Velma Darnell, Rt. 3, Elkin, N.C. 28621	2	4	3	4	11		6		30	18					
Little Elkin																
Macedonia																
Mineral Springs																
Mount Pleasant	Mrs. Doris Smith, P.O. Box 130, State Road, N.C. 28676	4	26	15	10	30	1	3		89	65	2	6	3		11
Oak Grove																
Pleasant Hill	Freddie Couch, 110 Westwood Lane, Elkin, N.C. 28621	27	49	80		328		11		495	329					
Pleasant Grove																
Pleasant Home																
Pleasant Ridge																
Pleasant View																
Poplar Springs	Ileene Hinson, Rt. 2, Box 124, State Road, N.C. 28676		15	20		32		2		69						
Rock Creek																
Ronda First																
Shoaly Branch																
Union Hill																
West Elkin																
White Plains																
	TOTALS	49	106	136	21	431	9	29		781	594	5	16	23	3	186

TABLE D — CHURCH MUSIC

Associational Music Director — MRS. RAYMOND JOHNSON
Rt. 2, Box 60, State Road, N.C. 28676

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Preschool enrollment (4-5 years)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrollment	Vocal ensemble enrollment	Instrumental ensembles enrollment	General music leaders enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing church music enrollment	Average weekly church music attendance	Church music study group enrollment
Cool Springs	Randy Rogers, Rt. 3, Elkin, N.C. 28621	2	19	4	27				3		55	35	
East Elkin	Belva Richardson, Rt. 3, Box 261, Elkin, N.C. 28621	5	2	4	27			2	2		42	25	25
Elkin First	Joe D. Rust, Box 618, Elkin, N.C. 28621	9	30	48	32	10			2		131	92	
Elkin Valley	Mrs. Raymond Johnson, Grassy Creek Dr., Elkin, N.C.		10	15	38		25		2		90	60	
Friendship	Mrs. Glenn Dobbins, 196 Old Quarry Rd., Elkin, N.C. 28621				25						25	10	
Little Elkin	Jimmy Martin, Rt. 1, Box 484, Jonesville, N.C. 28642		16	15	30						61	50	
Macedonia	Mrs. Douglas Poplin, Rt. 1, Ronda, N.C. 28670		8	14	28			4	2		56	35	
Mineral Springs	Aubrey Martin, Box 153, Jonesville, N.C. 28642		15	17	35				3		70	30	
Mount Pleasant	Mrs. Merele H. Turner, Rt. 1, Box 134, State Road, N.C.	4	10	17	57			5	6		99	80	
Oak Grove	Phillip Wilson, Rt. 6, N. Wilkesboro, N.C. 28659		5	20	25						50	32	
Pleasant Hill	Dexter Johnson, 642 Pleasant Hill Dr., Elkin, N.C. 28621		57	62	110			5	4		238	141	
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Perry Burchette, Rt. 2, Box 73, Ronda, N.C. 28670	6	27	15	18				6		72	36	
Pleasant Home	Quincy Cheek, Rt. 1, Box 227, Roaring River, N.C. 28669		6	7	18						31	25	
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Raydell Carter, Rt. 1, State Road, N.C. 28676		13	15	16				4		48	35	
Pleasant View	Dewey Cheek, Rt. 1, State Road, N.C. 28676	10	20	30	30				5		95	80	50
Poplar Springs	Dorla Cockerham, Rt. 2, State Road, N.C. 28676		15	20	25				4		64	50	
Rock Creek	Earl Wiles, Rt. 2, North Wilkesboro, N.C. 28659						15				15	13	
Ronda First	Mrs. L.H. Petree, Ronda, N.C. 28670				17				2		19	15	
Shoaly Branch	Everette Darnell, Decatur Ave., Elkin, N.C. 28621	4	10	14	24				3		55	35	
Union Hill	June Nixon, Rt. 1, Box 94, Thurmond, N.C. 28683	1	5	6	10				1		23	19	
West Elkin	David C. Sidden, 185 Greenwood Ave., Elkin, N.C. 28621	5	4	2	18						29	10	
White Plains	Harley Jordan, Rt. 2, Roaring River, N.C. 28669		10	8	20				4		42	36	
	TOTALS	46	282	333	630	10	40	16	53		1410	944	75

TABLE E — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Associational WMU Director — MRS. TALMADGE V. WALL, JR.
Rt. 2, Box 81, Ronda, N. C. 28670

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Number of Organizations							Enrollment							
		Mission Friends (5 years and under — not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Women (18-29 years or H. S. Graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under — not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Women (18-29 years or H. S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total WMU ongoing enrollment
Cool Springs																
East Elkin																
Elkin First	Mrs. E.D. Lane, 147 Dillon Ave., Elkin, N.C. 28621	1	1	1		6	3	12	4	5	20		95	3	27	154
Elkin Valley	Mrs. Emily Holloway, 1318 N. Bridge St., Elkin, N.C. 28621		1	1	1	1		4		18	12	5	54	3		92
Friendship	Mrs. Bobby Park, Rt. 3, Elkin, N.C. 28621					1		1					12			12
Little Elkin																
Macedonia	Mrs. Bill Pruitt, P.O. Box 84, Hays, N.C. 28635		1	1	1	1		4		8	6	9	21	7		51
Mineral Springs	Kathleen Edwards, 344 Mineral Springs Dr., Jonesville, N.C.	1	1	1		1		4	10	8	8		20	2		48
Mount Pleasant	Mrs. Rachel Howard, Rt. 2, Box 5, State Road, N.C. 28676	1	1	1		1		4	8	12	10		8	8		46
Oak Grove	Mrs. Phillip Wilson, Rt. 6, N. Wilkesboro, N.C. 28659	1	1	1		1		4	10	9	14		15	2		50
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Vennie Stanley, Young St., Elkin, N.C. 28621		1	1		1		3		15	10		26	6		57
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Talmadge V. Wall, Rt. 2, Box 81, Ronda, N.C. 28670	1	2	1	1	1	1	7	12	18	6	13	10	9	10	78
Pleasant Home	Mrs. Mable Church, Rt. 2, Box 86-B, Elkin, N.C. 28621		1	1		1		3		12	6		12			30
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Odessa Luffman, Rt. 1, State Road, N.C. 28676	1	1	1	1	2		6	8	3	9	8	15	2		45
Pleasant View	Mrs. Joyce Calloway, Rt. 1, State Road, N.C. 28676					1	1	2					25	8		33
Poplar Springs	Marie Steele, 333 South St., Elkin, N.C. 28621	1	1	1		1		4	8	10	15		18	3		54
Rock Creek	Mrs. Estelle Kerbaugh, Rt. 2, Box 458, N. Wilkesboro 28659		1			1		2		17			7	3		27
Ronda First																
Shoaly Branch																
Union Hill	Mary Harris, Rt. 1, Thurmond, N.C. 28683			1		1		2			6		6	2		14
West Elkin				1				1		4	2			1		7
White Plains																
TOTALS		7	13	13	4	21	5	63	60	139	124	35	344	59	37	798

TABLE F — BROTHERHOOD

Associational Brotherhood Director — JOHN N. NIXON
Rt. 1, Box 94, Thurmond, N. C. 28683

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	RA Director and committee	Baptist Men enrollment (18-59 years or H. S. graduation to retirement)	Other Baptist men groups	Brotherhood director and other Brotherhood General Officers	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment	Other boys involved in mission activities	Miscellaneous Baptist
Cool Springs											
East Elkin											
Elkin First	Mr. D.C. Dickson, Rt. 1, Jonesville, N.C. 28642.....				64		1		65		
Elkin Valley	Mr. Arthur Huffman, 180 Wisconsin Ave., Elkin, N.C. 28621	4	5	2	17		1		29		
Friendship											
Little Elkin											
Macedonia											
Mineral Springs											
Mount Pleasant	Mr. Arthur Hutchins, Rt. 1, Box 334, State Road, N.C. 28676	17	10	3	20	18	4		72		
Oak Grove											
Pleasant Hill											
Pleasant Grove											
Pleasant Home											
Pleasant Ridge	Mr. Danny Darnell, Rt. 1, State Road, N.C. 28676.....			7					7		
Pleasant View											
Poplar Springs	None		10	2					12		
Rock Creek	Mr. Larry Durham, Rt. 1, Hays, N.C.			5					5		
Ronda First											
Shoaly Branch											
Union Hill											
West Elkin	None	8		2					10	1	
White Plains.....											
	TOTALS.....	29	25	21	101	18	6		200	1	

TABLE G — TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP

Associational Treasurer — MRS. WILLIE MAE STANLEY
P. O. Box 507, Elkin, N. C. 28621

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	Number of tithers	Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year: Simplified	Stewardship Revival	Committed To Tithe	Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	None	Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
Cool Springs	Leroy Rogers, Rt. 3, Elkin, N.C. 28621	20						x	1½	.009	17,148		17,148		5,155	750		500	4,356	10,761
East Elkin	Margaret Cook, 129 Johnson Street, Elkin, N.C. 28621							x			8,792		8,792		2,655			370		3,025
Elkin First	Paul Hinshaw, 1289 Elk Spur Ext., Elkin, N.C. 28621	210						x	19	.9	147,319		147,319	26,500	54,452		22,062	4,679	47,636	128,829
Elkin Valley	Henry D. Woodruff, 1264 N. Bridge St., Elkin, N.C. 28621	125				x			10		59,238		59,238		9,393		6,646	2,795	24,800	43,634
Friendship	Lee Roy Combs, Rt. 3, Box 477, Elkin, N.C. 28621	25				x			14	1	24,584		24,584		10,585		1,020	623	8,004	20,232
Little Elkin	Clayton Mounce, Rt. 2, Elkin, N.C. 28621							x			24,406	637	25,043		12,854	4,000		668	8,344	25,866
Macedonia	C.R. Byrd, Rt. 1, Ronda, N.C. 28670	6	x								19,007		19,007		6,235			1,397	6,462	14,094
Mineral Springs	Larry Collins, Box 251D, Jonesville, N.C. 28642	60						x			49,027	1,579	50,606		12,439		23,185	1,060	7,622	44,306
Mount Pleasant	Mrs. Betty Davidson, Rt. 1, Box 8, State Road, N.C. 28676	100				x			17	5	48,615		48,615		16,546			3,139	17,776	37,461
Oak Grove	Mrs. W.J. Watts, 38 S. Park Rd., N. Wilkesboro, N.C. 28659	6						x			21,646		21,646		8,510	721		1,506	4,113	14,850
Pleasant Hill	Roy Stewart, 309 West Main St., Elkin, N.C. 28621	380				x			10	1½	162,711	2,736	165,447		34,518		24,290	4,300	18,096	81,204
Pleasant Grove	Jack Lyon, Rt. 2, Box 117, Ronda, N.C. 28670	22						x	13	1	36,711		36,711		11,154			3,316	14,154	28,624
Pleasant Home	Charles Mauldin, Rt. 1, Box 190, R. River, N.C. 28669							x			13,805	155	13,960		4,430			637	2,665	7,732
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Alene Luffman, Rt. 1, State Road, N.C. 28676							x	5	2	32,822		32,822		13,395		6,400	1,094	9,288	30,177
Pleasant View	Mrs. Martha Bryant, Rt. 1, State Road, N.C. 28676	30						x	5		30,392		30,392		6,700		3,563	541	12,133	22,937
Poplar Springs	Margaret Hinson, Rt. 2, State Road, N.C. 28676	48						x	10	1	35,862	360	36,222		11,715			722	13,161	25,598
Rock Creek	Vaughn Durham, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro, N.C. 28659	12	x								19,708		19,708		4,980	4,997		790	6,103	16,870
Ronda	Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Anthony, Ronda, N.C. 28670	12	x						6	1½	13,475	1,027	14,502		5,273	3,657		533	3,306	12,769
	Mr. & Mrs. Charles Cook, Ronda, N.C. 28670																			
Shoaly Branch	Frances Upright, Rt. 2, Box 217B, Elkin, N.C. 28621										5,409		5,409		2,290				2,470	4,760
Union Hill	Margaret Kennedy, Rt. 1, Box 116, Thurmond 28683	6									5,266		5,266	1,000	860	2,852	1,044	174	771	5,701
West Elkin	Harold L. Wagoner, 111 W. Main St., Elkin, N.C. 28621	12	x						10	1	22,000		22,000		11,300		3,600	500	10,000	25,400
White Plains	Lonnie B. McCann, Rt. 1, Roaring River, N.C. 28669		x								12,654		12,654		3,570			384	3,711	7,665
	TOTALS										810,597	6,494	817,091	27,500	249,009	16,977	91,810	29,728	224,971	612,495

TABLE H — MISSION EXPENDITURES

Director of Associational Missions — MRS. WINFREY LUFFMAN
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CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Money paid out on new construction during the year	CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SBC Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Cool Springs	Becky Hinson, Rt. 1, Box 500, Ronda, N.C. 28670				200	150	75	75	200		100	75	75	345	1,095	1,295
East Elkin	Joe Weatherman, 343 Johnson Ridge Rd., Elkin, N.C. 28621				117	100	50		100			156	38		444	561
Elkin First	Miss Hazel Byrd, Box 414, Elkin, N.C. 28621				12,224	1,200	5	90	4,000		40	4		926	6,265	18,489
Elkin Valley	G.C. Cooper, 125 W. Highland Ave., Elkin, N.C. 28621				5,200	500	585	1,331	7,154	400	250	250	250	162	10,882	16,082
Friendship	Miss Elaine Combs, Rt. 3, Box 477, Elkin, N.C. 28621				2,800	200			1,233					350	1,783	4,583
Little Elkin	Elton Lay, 2005 Elk Spur St., Elkin, N.C. 28621										135			1,857	1,992	1,992
Macedonia	Mrs. Ella Walker, P.O. Box 37, Ronda, N.C. 28670				600	120	58	270	410	145	368	54	73		1,498	2,098
Mineral Springs	Herman Alexander, Box 43, Jonesville, N.C. 28642				1,140	380	119	503	1,000		123	247	212	113	2,697	3,837
Mount Pleasant	Herbert B. Royall, P.O. Box 144, State Road, N.C. 28676				6,124	200	75	75	1,242		75	75	75	50	1,867	7,991
Oak Grove	Mrs. W.J. Watts, 38 S. Park Rd., N. Wilkesboro, N.C.				349	300	200	355	442		300	100	300	975	2,972	3,321
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Peggy Couch, 110 Westwood Lane, Elkin, N.C. 28621				11,650	582	174	614	2,449	425		216	195		4,655	16,305
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. T.V. Wall, Rt. 2, Box 81, Ronda, N.C. 28670				3,907	311		266	661		38				1,276	5,183
Pleasant Home	Marvin Lee Cockerham, Rt. 1, Box 165, Roaring River, N.C.				296	190		180	350			386	85	47	1,148	1,444
Pleasant Ridge	Joe Golden, Rt. 1, Box 22, State Road, N.C. 28676				750	230	125	250	976		175	100	151	50	2,057	2,807
Pleasant View	Mrs. Barbara Hiatt, Rt. 2, Box 322, State Road, N.C. 28676				1,114	300	0	735	213		154	68	50	360	1,880	2,994
Poplar Springs	Howard Freeman, Rt. 2, Box 56, State Road, N.C. 28676				2,623	315	284	465	1,710		412	75	220	782	4,263	6,886
Rock Creek	Miss Nilta Sebastian, Rt. 2, Box 444, N. Wilkesboro 28659					100	161	672	2,100	220	590	347			4,190	4,190
Ronda First	B. Gray & G. Golliher, Ronda, N.C. 28670				800	189	140	160	812	31	182	73	65	82	1,734	2,534
Shoaly Branch	Kathleen Swaim, Rt. 2, Box 211, Elkin, N.C. 28621				45	34			148		0	0			182	227
Union Hill	John N. Nixon, Rt. 1, Box 94, Thurmond, N.C. 28683				77	30	56	44	100		100	96	65	331	822	899
West Elkin	Jack Smith, 122 Dogwood Lane, Elkin, N.C. 28621				1,949	46		65	175		50	10	26	100	472	2,421
White Plains	Odell Blackburn, Rt. 1, Box 106, Roaring River, N.C. 28669				360	75			95		200			903	1,273	1,633
	TOTALS				52,325	5,462	2107	6,150	25,570	1,221	3,292	2,332	1,880	7,433	55,447	107,772

TABLE I — SPECIAL INFORMATION

Moderator — REV. DWANE R. CAMPBELL, Box 618, Elkin, N. C. 28621

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES	No. church-type missions started during the year	No. church-type missions currently operating	No. other-type missions started during the year	No. other-type missions currently operating	Christian Day School enrollment	Number of mission Sunday Schools	Bus attendance	No. of college students enrolled in S.S.	Mentally retarded/deaf enrollment in S.S.	Number of revivals	Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc? Doctrinal Emphasis Week	Major new bldg. or remodeling project within the year	Ch: the Sunday night place	Pastor have employ. apart from church	Both black & white members	Graded worship services	Christian Home Week	Missions committee	16mm film projector	Cable TV ministry	BSSB VBS materials	Cooperative Program Sunday	Youth Week	RA Week	State paper in budget
Cool Springs	Eugene Pettyjohn, Rt. 3, Box 96, Elkin, N.C. 28621											n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	y	n	n	n	n
East Elkin	Glenn Cook, 129 Johnson Street, Elkin, N.C. 28621								1		2	n	n	n	y	n	y	n	n	n	n	y	y	n	n	n
Elkin First	Ray Webb, 216 Ivy Circle, Elkin, N.C. 28621								19	11	1	n	n	n	n	y	n	y	n	y	n	y	n	n	n	y
Elkin Valley	John H. Haynes, Rt. 1, Box 346, State Road, N.C. 28676								9		1	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	y	y	y	n	y	n	y
Friendship	E.W. Money, Rt. 3, Box 417, Elkin, N.C. 28621							10			2	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	y	y	n	n	y
Little Elkin	Arlie Pardue, Rt. 1, Ronda, N.C. 28670								5		2	n		n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Macedonia	C.A. Burchette, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 476, Ronda, N.C. 28670								5		3	n	n	n	y	n	n	y	n	n	n	y	y	y	n	y
Mineral Springs	Albert Vestal, Pine St., Jonesville, N.C. 28642										2	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	y	y	n	n	y
Mount Pleasant	Corbet Walters, Rt. 2, Box 50, State Road, N.C. 28676							15	15		2	n	n	n	n	n	y	y	y	y	n	n	y	y	y	n
Oak Grove	C.B. Blackburn, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro, N.C. 28659										1	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	y	y	n	n	n
Pleasant Hill	Paul Cooper, Rt. 3, Elkin, N.C. 28621							100	10		2	n	y	n	n	n	y	y	n	y	n	y	n	n	n	y
Pleasant Grove	Eugene Walls, Rt. 2, Box 245, Ronda, N.C. 28670								10		1	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	y	n	n	n	y
Pleasant Home	Thaddous Darnell, Rt. 1, Box 137, Roaring River, N.C. 28669								1		2	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	y
Pleasant Ridge	E.A. Carter, Jr., Rt. 2, Elkin, N.C. 28621	2	1						3		2	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	y	y	n	n	y
Pleasant View	Paul Mounce, Rt. 1, State Road, N.C. 28676				5						2	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	y	n	y	n	n	n	n
Poplar Springs	Hayden Moxley, Rt. 2, Box 151, State Road, N.C. 28676							15			1	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n
Rock Creek	Ted Wiles, Rt. 1, Hays, N.C.										2	n	n	n	y	n	y	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n
Ronda First	Colin Pardue, Ronda, N.C. 28670										2	n	y	n	y	n	n	y	n	n	n	y	y	n	n	n
Shoaly Branch	Clyde Draughn, Rt. 1, Roaring River, N.C. 28669										2	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n
Union Hill	Grady Money, Rt. 1, Box 115, Thurmond, N.C. 28683								1		2	n	n	n	y	n	y	n	n	n	n	y	y	n	n	n
West Elkin	Glenn Stimpson, 154 Shamrock Blvd., Elkin, N.C. 28621										1	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	y	y	n	n	y
White Plains	Clay Alexander, Rt. 1, Roaring River, N.C. 28669								79		2	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n
	TOTALS	2	1		5			140		11	37															

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Next session to be held with UNION HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

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September 21, 1978

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Calendar Of Events For 1978

JANUARY

1-7 JANUARY BIBLE STUDY, The Book of Exodus
13-14 Home Mission Teacher, Training, Caraway
22 Baptist Men's Day
27-28 Lay Witness Annual Meeting, Caraway

FEBRUARY

6-7 STATEWIDE EVANGELISM CONFERENCE, War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro
9 Church Training "Developing" Books, Age Group Conferences Region 7
12-18 WMU FOCUS WEEK
16 Associational Pastors, Wives, and Steering Committee Dinner
18 Regional Children's Choir Festivals
19-22 HOME MISSIONS GRADED STUDY
20-21 Pastors and Wives Workshop, Ridgecrest
24-26 High School Seniors Retreat, Caraway

MARCH

3-4 Day Camp Workshop, Mundo Vista
5-12 HOME MISSIONS WEEK OF PRAYER
9-10 VBS Clinic, Ridgecrest
14-15 WMU ANNUAL SESSION, Fayetteville, Cumberland County Memorial Auditorium
16-17 VBS Clinic, Caraway
26 EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL

6 Elkin Assoc. Spring Session — Union Hill Church — 4:30 p. m.
7-9 AN ASSOCIATIONAL WEEKEND WITH MARTHA FRANKS, First Church, Elkin
10-12 National Conference on Preaching, Charlotte
16-23 ASSOCIATIONAL WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE, all 22 churches participating
21-22 Baptist Women's Retreat, Ridgecrest
21-23 Family Camping Weekend, Caraway
22 Baptist Men's World Day of Prayer
28-29 Youth Convention, Coliseum Complex, Greensboro
28-30 Baptist Young Men's Retreat, Caraway

MAY

1 Associational Annual WMU Meeting, Carolyn Weatherford, speaker
5-6 Adult Choir Festivals
5-6 BYW Retreat, Mundo Vista
7-14 CHRISTIAN HOME WEEK
14 Mothers' Day
19-20 Acteen Leaders' Retreat, Mundo Vista
22-25 Senior Adult Conference, Caraway
25-26 State Conference on Aging, Caraway

JUNE

11-12 WMU ANNUAL MEETING, Atlanta, Georgia
13-15 SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION, Atlanta, Georgia
18 Baptist College Day
19-24 Church Ministries and Training Week, Southport
26-July 1
Children's Choir Camp, Southport

JULY

3-7 Week of Study and Fellowship, Mars Hill
3-8 Youth Ministries Week, Southport
10-15 World Missions Week, Southport
17-22 Youth Conference, Southport
24-29 Youth-Adult Music Week, Southport

AUGUST

5-11 WMU Week, Ridgecrest
14-16 "Happiness Retreat" for Exceptional Persons, Caraway
18 Statewide Youth Evangelism Night, Greensboro Coliseum
19-25 Student Week at Ridgecrest
20-26 Week of Prayer for Associational Missions
20-26 Church Music Week
25-26 WMU Associational Officers Workshop, Ridgecrest
27 ON TO COLLEGE SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER

1-2 WMU Associational Officers Workshop, Mundo Vista
8-9 Brotherhood Leadership Retreat, Caraway
WMU Associational Officers Workshop, Mundo Vista
15-16 Volunteer Music Directors' Retreat, Caraway
18-20 Multi-vention, Caraway
21 Elkin Assoc. Fall Session — Ronda First Church — 4:30 p. m.
22-24 Business and Professional Men's Retreat, Caraway
29-30 Church WMU Leaders' Training Conference, Ridgecrest

OCTOBER

6-7 BYW Convention, Ridgecrest
9-11 Senior Adult Retreat, Caraway
13-15 Deacons' Retreat, Caraway
20-22 Career and Professional Women's Retreat, Ridgecrest
20-22 Senior Men's Retreat/Overseas Missions Retreat, Caraway

NOVEMBER

3-4 Chairman of Deacons/Pastors' Conference, Fayetteville
3-4 Training Retreat for Associational Acteens Officers, Mundo Vista
6-12 Royal Ambassador Week
7 Special Activities Workshop, WMU, Ridgecrest
9 Special Activities Workshop, WMU, Mundo Vista
10 January Bible Study Preparation
11-12 BAPTIST MEN'S CONVENTION, Raleigh
13-15 BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION, Raleigh
19-22 FOREIGN MISSION GRADED SERIES STUDY
27 Associational Training Union "M" Night

DECEMBER
3-10 WEEK OF PRAYER FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS
#L Student Day at Christmas

Constitution

PREAMBLE

As Baptists, we believe that the New Testament records the cooperative efforts of individual Christians and churches in the first century to express their unity in Christ and to bear witness to His Lordship; thereof, contemporary New Testament churches composed of individuals who have entered into covenant can voluntarily relate themselves to each other through an Association as one way to express their covenant relationship as the people of God, and to advance the work of His Kingdom under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, and to do together those things that the churches themselves cannot do well separately.

ARTICLE I — NAME

This body shall be known as the Elkin Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II — PURPOSE

The purpose of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom throughout the world through the development of our local churches and through cooperation with our State and Southern Baptist Convention programs.

ARTICLE III — COVENANT

Being led, as we believe, by the Holy Spirit, to enter into covenant as an Association of churches, we join ourselves together through this larger fellowship;

To watch over one another in love and to nurture the spiritual welfare and fellowship of all the churches in the Association;

To provide a forum for the consideration of our Christian faith and the evaluation of those points of doctrine and policy which affect our life together;

To assist the churches in planning, conducting, evaluating, and improving their programs of work designed to reach their objectives;

To carry out the Great Commission of our Lord both within and beyond the bounds of our Association; and

To facilitate the exchange of information and assistance between the covenanting churches, and the State and Southern Baptist Conventions and their agencies, and to maintain interaction with community agencies, and other Christian bodies.

ARTICLE IV — STATEMENT OF FAITH

The statement of the Baptist Faith and Message as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, May 9, 1963, shall be accepted as setting forth the essential teachings which we believe and propogate.

Copies of this statement shall be available to any person, at any time, in the Associational Office.

ARTICLE V — MEMBERSHIP

The Elkin Baptist Association shall consist of Baptist churches which freely enter into the covenant relationship with one another under the Lordship of Christ, which affirm a common confession of faith, which subscribe to the Constitution and By-Laws governing the Association's life and function, and which share in the work of the Kingdom of God through the Association.

Membership in the Association may be terminated at the initiation of the church or of the Association.

ARTICLE VI — MEETINGS

This Association shall hold two meetings annually, one in the spring and one in the fall, at such time and place as the body may designate.

The Associational year shall be from September 1 to August 31.

ARTICLE VII — REPRESENTATION

Representation at meetings of the Association shall be by the pastor and four other messengers from each church having up to 300 resident members; thereafter, one additional messenger for every 100 resident members or major fraction thereof.

The messengers elected by the churches (preferably at the time other officers and teachers are elected for the church year) shall serve for the Associational year in which they are elected. One of the elected messengers shall be designated as a member of the Executive committee.

ARTICLE VIII — OFFICERS

Section 1. List of Officers: This Association shall elect annually a Moderator, Vice-moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, and other officers that are deemed necessary for the proper functions of this body.

All Associational Officers shall be elected at the fall session, except the organizational Directors, who shall be elected at the spring session.

Section 2. Duties of Officers:

Sub-section A. Moderator: It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside at the meetings of the Association and meetings of the Executive and Steering committees. The Moderator shall assist the Associational Missionary and other officers in their respective duties.

Sub-section B. Vice-Moderator: It shall be the duty of the Vice Moderator to preside at the meetings of the Association in the absence of the Moderator.

The Vice Moderator shall serve as chairman of the Program committee.

Sub-section C. Clerk-Treasurer: It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a faithful and correct record of all the proceedings of each session of the Association and to have the same printed and distributed to the churches of the Association as soon as possible.

The Clerk shall appoint a registrar to register visitors and messengers to sessions of the Association.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep a correct record of all the funds collected and distributed. The Treasurer may be called upon to report to the Executive committee quarterly and shall report to the Association annually.

ARTICLE IX — COMMITTEES

The Association shall have such committees as may be deemed necessary to carry on its work effectively and efficiently.

In addition to the following standing committees, the Association shall authorize such special committees as it needs for specific duties not assigned to a standing committee.

Section 1. Executive Committee, composed of the Officers of the Association, the pastors of the churches, and one layman from each church. This committee shall meet midway between sessions to conduct the business of the Association. Other meetings may be called at the discretion of the moderator or at the request of the Steering Committee.

Section 2. Steering Committee, composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, Sunday School Superintendent, Church Training Director, Brotherhood Director, W. M. U. Director, Music Director, Library Pres., Chairman of Evangelism and two pastors.

This committee shall work under the direction of the Executive committee and shall meet as required with the associational missionary to plan, promote and make recommendations to said committee.

Section 3. Program Committee, composed of seven members; four of whom shall be recommended by the associational nominating committee and the other three shall be the moderator, vice-moderator, and associational missionary.

This committee shall plan the programs for the associational meetings in the spring and fall.

Section 4. Nominating Committee, composed of five members representing the various geographical areas of the Association. This committee shall recommend persons for associational offices, the program committee, and the nominating committee for the next associational year.

ARTICLE X — AUTONOMY

The Association and/or the Executive committee has no power to exercise ecclesiastical authority or in any way interfere with the autonomy of the local churches in the Association except as each church disciplines itself to maintaining the associational covenant.

The Association shall be considered as an advisory body in all matters pertaining to the churches.

ARTICLE XI — GOVERNMENT

The associational meetings shall be conducted according to the latest edition of "Robert's Rules of Order." The moderator will need to exercise patience with members who may not be well versed in parliamentary procedure, and the rules of order shall be so used that the will of the body may be fully and freely expressed.

ARTICLE XII — ADOPTION AND AMENDMENTS

Section 1. Upon its final adoption by the Association, this constitution shall become effective immediately; it shall supercede and rescind all previous actions or policies of the Association which may conflict with its provisions.

Section 2. This constitution may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present and voting at any regular meeting of the Association, provided a

written copy of the proposed amendment is presented at the first session and voted on and passed favorably at the second session.

RULES OF ORDER

1. Each session of the Association shall be opened with a devotional period and closed with by prayer.
2. The Moderator shall recognize the messengers from the churches of the Association.
3. The Moderator shall recognize the visitors to the Association.
4. All messengers shall address each other brother and sister courteously and in the spirit of Christ.
5. The business of the Association shall be conducted according to regular parliamentary procedure.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe in only one true and living God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost and these three are one.
2. We believe that the Scripture of the Old and New Testaments are the words of God, and the only rules of Faith and practice.
3. We believe in the doctrine of Election by grace.
4. We believe in the doctrine of original sin, and in man's impotency to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by nature by his own free will or ability.
5. We believe that sinners are called, converted, regenerated and sanctified by the Holy Spirit and that all who are thus regenerated are born again by the Spirit of God, shall never fall finally away.
6. We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God by imputed righteousness of Jesus Christ.
7. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Jesus Christ, and that true blievers are the only subject of those ordinances and we believe that the only true mode of Baptism is by immersion.
8. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and a general judgment, and that the joys of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked will be eternal.
9. We believe that no minister has the right to administer the ordinances of the Gospel, except such as are regularly called, and come under the imposition of the Presbytery.

SPRING SESSION
ROCK CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
MARCH 31, 1977

Afternoon

Prelude

4:30 Call to Order ..... Dwane R. Campbell

Welcome and Announcements ..... Charlie Freeman

Worship

*Hymn: "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus" #31

*Invocation

Scripture and Message ..... Frank Walker
5:00 Adoption of Program ..... John H. Haynes
Enrollment of Messengers
Recognition of Pastors
Prayer Period for the Churches
Recognition of Visitors
*Hymn: "I Am Thine, O Lord" #56
Organization Reports:
Woman's Missionary Union ..... Jean Wall
Church Training ..... Vance Edwards
Music ..... Alice Johnson
Brotherhood ..... John N. Nixon
TACLO (Library) ..... Gail Sebastian
Evangelism ..... Charles Lethcoe
Sunday School and VBS ..... Talmadge Wall
Miscellaneous Business
Announcements
*Hymn: "Glory To His Name" #185
5:50 Message In Song ..... Debbie Anthony
Rock Creek Church
MESSAGE ..... Charles Lethcoe
*Prayer
6:30-7:30 Dinner

Evening

Prelude
7:30 Worship
*Hymn: "O For A Thousand Tongues" #5
Invocation
Scripture and Message ..... Walter D. Turner
8:00 Nominating Committee Report ..... Hayden Moxley
Election of Officers
Director of Missions Report ..... Butrice J. Luffman
Miscellaneous Business
*Hymn: "Trust and Obey" #390
8:25 Message in Song ..... Joe Dell Rust
Elkin First Baptist Church
MESSAGE ..... Dr. Cecil A. Ray
General Secretary-Treasurer
North Carolina Baptist State Convention

*Benediction
Adjournment

Proceedings

OF THE
NINETY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
ELKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ROCK CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
March 31, 1977
and
WHITE PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH
September 22, 1977

ROCK CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH **MARCH 31, 1977**

Afternoon Session

The Ninety-Ninth Annual Spring Session of the Elkin Baptist Association was called to order by the Vice-Moderator John H. Haynes. Meeting with Rock Creek Baptist Church, the host pastor, Rev. Charlie Freeman welcomed the churches and made announcements.

The meeting was opened with the congregation singing "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus" led by Mrs. Alice Johnson, Director of Music with Johnny Settle at the organ and piano. The invocation was given by Rev. Grover Tilley, pastor of Shoaly Branch Church, followed with scripture and message by Rev. Frank Walker, pastor of White Plains Church. His subject was "Man's Greatest Need", reading from third chapter of John, verses 1-8.

A motion was made and seconded that the program be adopted as printed. The Clerk gave the roll call of churches with all represented but one. A motion was made and seconded that the messengers be the governing body of the session. The Moderator recognized the Pastors from each church, followed with prayer by Rev. W. S. Bradley, pastor of West Elkin Baptist Church and the congregation singing "I Am Thine, O Lord".

Organization reports were heard from — Woman's Mission Union, Mrs. Talmadge Wall; Church Training, Mrs. Winfrey Luffman; Music, Mrs. Alice Johnson; Brotherhood, John Nixon; Library, Mrs. Gail Sebastian; Evangelism, Rev. Charles Lethcoe; Sunday School and VBS, Rev. Talmadge Wall.

During the business session the Vice Moderator appointed the Resolutions Committee: Jim Bradley, Chmn.; Mrs. Nell Flynn, Charles Casstevens, Ralph Cockerham.

The congregation sang "Glory To His Name" followed with a message in song by Debbie Anthony of Rock Creek Church with Ann Sebastian at the piano.

The afternoon Message was given by Rev. Charles Lethcoe, pastor of Elkin Valley Church, followed with prayer by Rev. Bob Vestal, pastor of Union Hill Church. The Session adjourned for dinner.

Evening Session

The evening session was called to order by the Vice Moderator. The session opened with the congregation singing "O For A Thousand Tongues" followed with invocation by Rev. Bill Pruitt, pastor of Macedonia Church. The scripture and message was given by Rev. Walter Turner, pastor of Pleasant Ridge Church.

Hayden Moxley, Chairman of the Nominating Committee presented the following officers for the new year: Woman's Missionary Union — Mrs. Talmadge Wall, Music — Mrs. Alice Johnson, Brotherhood — Dr. Lin Fincannon, Library — Mrs. Gail Sebastian, Evangelism — Rev. Charles Lethcoe, Sunday School — Rev. Talmadge

Wall, Vacation Bible School — Dexter Johnson. A motion was made by Mr. Moxley and seconded by Rev. Bill Pruitt. Motion carried.

The Director of Missions report was given by Mrs. Winfrey Luffman at which time she stated that she was resigning as Director of Missions June 30, 1977. Following Mrs. Luffman's report, Dr. Lin Fincannon paid tribute to Mrs. Luffman, after his remarks he presented Mrs. Luffman with a Chatham blanket and gave the following poem —

When the evening shades are falling at the close of day
And I'm just sitting around passing the time away
There's a thought which comes to cheer me if I'm feeling kinda blue
Sorta of a prayer of gratitude for crossing paths with you.
Now I've never had the habit of spilling a lot of bluff
Or indulging in mushiness or sentimental stuff
But when I like folks I tell them, up and tell them there,
Instead of writing fancy epitaphs after they are dead.

The following report was given by Mrs. Nell Flynn from the Resolutions Committee.

Be it resolved that the Elkin Baptist Association in Spring Session, March 31, 1977 express our appreciation in the following manner.

1. To the Rock Creek Baptist Church and its pastor Rev. Charlie Freeman for their hospitality and a most delicious meal.

2. To Dr. Cecil Ray, General Secretary and Treasurer, North Carolina Baptist Convention for being with us to bring the evening message.

3. To the Elkin Associational Officers and Committeemen for planning this good program.

4. To Mrs. Luffman a very special "Thank You" for the work she has done for and through this Association as our Director of Missions and that we pledge our prayer support to her upon her retirement later this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Nell Flynn
Charles Casstevens
Ralph Cockerham
Jim Bradley

The congregation sang "Trust and Obey" followed with a message in song by Joe Dell Rust of Elkin First Church.

The guest speaker was Dr. Cecil A. Ray, General Secretary & Treasurer of the N. C. Baptist State Convention. Dr. Ray used as his topic "Bold Missions". Dr. Ray said "The ultimate goal of all Baptists is to preach the gospel to everybody. Dr. Ray traced the development of the Baptist structure through the years including the individuals, churches and associations. These were tied together in a relationship based on trust and structured for missions. "Trust is a beautiful thing", Dr. Ray said.

The meeting adjourned with prayer.

Program

ELKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
FALL SESSION
NINETY-NINTH ANNUAL MEETING

WHITE PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH **SEPTEMBER 22, 1977**

Afternoon Session

4:30 Call to Order ..... Mr. John H. Haynes
*Hymn 355 "Praise Him! Praise Him!"

*Invocation
Worship ..... Rev. C. Glenn Byrd
Announcements by Host Pastor ..... Rev. Frank Walker
Adoption of Program ..... Mr. John H. Haynes
Recognition of New Pastors
Recognition of Visitors
5:00 Reports:
Woman's Missionary Union ..... Mrs. Jean Wall
Brotherhood ..... Dr. Lin Fincannon, Mr. John N. Nixon
Music ..... Mrs. Alice Johnson
TACLO (Library) ..... Mrs. Gail Sebastian
Sunday School ..... Rev. Talmadge Wall
5:20 Baptist Hospital ..... Mr. Robert S. Jones
Rev. Calvin S. Knight
*Hymn 185 "Glory To His Name"
Miscellaneous Business
Homes For The Aging ..... Mr. Wake J. Watts
Rev. William A. Poole and Guests
6:00 Solo ..... Mrs. Pauline Alexander
Children's Homes ..... Mrs. Emily Holloway
Mr. Don Bearfield and Youth Group
6:20 Campus Ministry ..... Rev. Hank Greer
6:30 *Prayer
Dinner

Evening Session

7:30 *Hymn 120 "Blessed Assurance"
*Invocation
Worship ..... Rev. J. Ed Richardson
Duet ..... Carol Sheets and Patty Grogan
Reports:
Time, Place and Preacher ..... Mrs. Elizabeth Key
Resolutions ..... Mrs. Nell Flynn
Nominating Committee ..... Mr. Hayden Moxley
Executive Committee ..... Mr. John H. Haynes
Clerk-Treasurer ..... Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley
Director of Missions ..... Mrs. Jane Carroll McRae
Evangelism ..... Rev. Charles Lethcoe
8:15 American Bible Society ..... Mrs. Velma Darnell
Retirement and Annuity ..... Mr. Robert Edwards
Cooperative Program ..... Mr. Lewis H. Petree
Christian Education ..... Mrs. Lake S. Haynes
Christian Literature ..... Mrs. Roxie B. Roth
Rev. Woodrow Hill
8:45 *Hymn 258 "Jesus Paid It All"
Miscellaneous Business
Duet ..... Mr. Ralph Beshears and Mr. David Morrison
MESSAGE ..... Mrs. Marvin L. Garrett
Southern Baptist Missionary to Rhodesia
Benediction and Adjournment

The Fall Session of the Ninety-Ninth Annual Meeting of the Elkin Baptist Association was called to order by the Vice Moderator John Henry Haynes. The music for

the session was led by Music Director Mrs. Alice Johnson at the piano and Luther Byrd directing.

The meeting opened with the singing of "Praise Him! Praise Him!" followed with the Invocation by Rev. Walter Turner, Pastor.

The resignation of Moderator Dr. Dwane R. Campbell was read by Mr. Haynes.

The Worship Message was brought by Rev. C. Glenn Byrd, pastor of Pleasant Ridge Church.

The Welcome and announcements was given by the host pastor Rev. Frank Walker.

Roll call of churches by Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley, Associational Clerk with all 22 churches represented.

The Nominating Committee report was presented by Mr. Hayden Moxley, a motion was made and seconded that the following officers be elected to serve for the year 1977-78. Motion carried.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Moderator ..... Rev. Talmadge V. Wall, Rt. 2, Box 81, Ronda 28670 984-3360
Vice-Moderator ..... T. D. Carter, 216 Lynwood Dr., Elkin 28621 835-4032
Clerk-Treasurer ..... Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley, Box 507, Elkin 28621 835-2255
Director of Missions ..... Mrs. Jane Carroll McRae, Box 526, Elkin 28621 835-1718

REPRESENTATIVES

American Bible Society .... Mrs. Velma Darnell, Rt. 3, Box 421, Elkin 28621 835-2924
Annuity Board ..... Robert L. Edwards, Rt. 1, Roaring River 28669 957-2257
Baptist Hospital .... Robert S. Jones, 147 Dutchman Creek Rd., Elkin 28621 835-1723
Biblical Recorder ..... Mrs. Roxie B. Roth, 437 W. Main St., Elkin 28621 835-2340
Children's Homes .... Mrs. Emily L. Holloway, 1318 N. Bridge, Elkin 28621 835-1191
Christian Education ..... Mrs. Lake S. Haynes, Box 355, State Road 28676 874-2188
Cooperative Program ..... Claude Key, Rt. 1, Ronda 28670 957-2124
Homes for the Aging .. Wake J. Watts, 38 S. Park Rd., N. Wilkesboro 28659 838-8837

DEPARTMENT HEADS

Brotherhood Director ..... Dr. Lin Fincannon, P. O. Box 388, Elkin 28621 835-3381
Church Ministries & Training ..... Rev. Ed Richardson, 295 Hillcrest Dr., Elkin, N. C. 28621 835-4235
Evangelism Chairman .. Rev. Charles Lethcoe, 143 N. Elkin Dr., Elkin 28621 835-5635
Music Director .... Mrs. Raymond Johnson, Rt. 2, Box 60, State Road 28676 835-4008
Sunday School ..... Rev. Ray Waddell, Rt. 1, Box 483, Ronda 28670 957-2268
TACLO (Library) Pres. ..... Mrs. Phil Sebastian, Rt. 2, Box 443, North Wilkesboro 28659 696-4736
WMU Director ..... Mrs. Talmadge V. Wall, Rt. 2, Box 81, Ronda 28670 984-3360
Vacation Bible School ... Dexter Johnson, 642 Pleasant Hill Dr., Elkin 28621 835-6962

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Vice-Moderator, Chairman
Jim DeBorde ..... 1260 North St., Elkin 28621 835-1946
Elton Lay ..... 2005 Elk Spur St., Elkin 28621 835-1735
Rev. Leroy Turner ..... Rt. 2, Box 101, Hamptonville 27020
Mrs. Grady Money ..... Rt. 1, Box 115, Thurmond 28683 874-2253
Moderator
Director of Missions

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Rev. Bill Pruitt, Chmn. ..... Route 1, Box 84, Hays 28635 957-2193
Howard Reynolds ..... Route 1, Box 287, Ronda 28670 957-2287

Hayden Moxley.....Route 2, Box 151, State Road 28676 835-2068
Wilburn H. Richardson.....Route 3, Box 261, Elkin 28621 366-4852
Billy Rogers.....Route 2, Box 94½, Elkin 28621 835-3146

ORDINATION COMMITTEE
John Henry Haynes .....Route 2, Box 76, State Road 28676 835-4481
Rev. Charles Freeman .....State Road 28676 874-2440
Rev. Grover Tilley.....370 Collins Rd., Elkin 28621 835-6790
Rev. Glenn Byrd .....Rt. 2, Box 247, Elkin 28621 874-2092
Clay Alexander .....Route 1, Roaring River 28669 835-8187

PREACHERS (at large) ON STEERING COMMITTEE
Rev. Hugh C. Hayes .....Route 2, Box 328, Wilkesboro 28697 984-3359
Rev. Ed Richardson .....295 Hillcrest Dr., Elkin 28621 835-4235

Respectfully submitted,
Hayden Moxley
Respectfully submitted,
Hayden Moxley, Chmn.
Howard Reynolds
Rev. Bill Pruitt
Wilburn H. Richardson
Billy Rogers

A motion was made and seconded that the program be adopted as printed.
New Pastors and visitors were recognized.
The following reports were given by various departments:

A motion was made by Mrs. Jean Wall that the Woman's Missionary Union report be accepted as printed. Mrs. Wall spoke to the report.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

WMU watchword for 1977-78 is "But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles, they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint." Isaiah 40:31.

WMU hymn is "Breathe on me, Breath of God" and the WMU emphases is "Teach Missions: to be, to do." The WMU and the Denominational emphasis "Let the Church Reach Out — Bold Missions."

Looking back over the past year of activities which included a Manual Study taught by our State leaders, Prayer Retreat, WMU Talkshop, ISMA, Foreign Mission Book study for all age groups, Associational Acteens Prayer Retreat, Book Study — Fascinating Womanhood, GA Day Camp, Home Mission Book Study. At our Annual Associational WMU meeting in May, we honored Mrs. Luffman, presenting her a chair, a book, "No Rocking Chair for me" and gave her a reception at which our Baptist Young Women served.

Our WMU sponsored a State Missions tour recently and we toured the Baptist Buildings in Raleigh, Camp Caraway and Mundo Vista.

Most of our associational leaders attended a workshop recently at Mundo Vista to help in preparing for the new year.

We have many activities planned for this year:

October 6: Young Baptist Woman Seminar (Ages 30-45) Knollwood Baptist Church, Winston-Salem. All ladies are encouraged to attend, whether or not they are a member of the WMU. Time is 4:30-8:30. The theme will be "This Time in My Life."

October 7-8: BYW Convention Ridgecrest for all girls 18 through 35.

October 24: Foreign Mission Book Study — Mount Pleasant Church 7:00 till 9:00.

November 7: World Day of Prayer

November 15: Annual WMU Workshop for all WMU leaders.

We hope to have some type of association wide prayer retreat in April with Martha Franks as our guest.

At our Annual Meeting in May we will be having Carolyn Weatherford as our guest speaker. She is the Executive Director of WMU for the Southern Baptist Convention.

We still have only 16 churches of our 22 with some type of WMU work. Will you pray with us that we may be able to help these other churches see their need?

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Jean Wall
WMU Representative

A motion was made by Dr. Lin Fincannon and seconded that the Brotherhood report be accepted. Dr. Fincannon spoke to the report.

BROTHERHOOD

One of the greatest needs of our denomination is spiritual renewal on the part of the people in the pew. Renewal should bring an awareness of their responsibility in minstry and witness. Our stewardship will be shallow until we are renewed spiritually. We need in this century an enthusiastic witnessing, praying, giving, going laity.

God has always stepped into history in the fullness of time. In the fullness of time, Jesus came. In the fullness of time, the world mission movement was led by a layman made ready for his tasks by background training and his experience on the Damascus Road. In the fullness of time, William Carey, a layman who cobbled shoes, became concerned about the world.

God's spirit was moving in the world and the obligation of the Great Commission would not be put off. Utterance had to be given to what Carey saw and felt unto God.

The involvement of men and boys of the Southern Baptist Convention offers the greatest challenge and hope of our generation. There is today a renewed interest and involvement being demonstrated in Brotherhood work. There has not been a time in Baptist history when laymen have been ready for involvement as they are today.

We hope that in the coming year in the Elkin Association, Baptist men can be renewed. We covet your prayers that a deep spiritual awakening will make us more mission minded and that the Holy Spirit will direct our lives. We covet each pastor's help concerning Baptist men's Christian growth.

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. Lin Fincannon
Brotherhood Representative

A motion was made by Mrs. Alice Johnson that the Music Report be accepted.

MUSIC

The purpose of the Associational Music Ministry is to get more people involved in the music programs of their church. Ordinarily, we try to do something on an Associational level in this regard, with a state worker coming to stimulate us; however, with the rough winter just passed and churches trying to conserve heat we did not think it wise to do so this year. Hopefully we can do better in this regard next year.

We have appreciated the various groups who have contributed to our Associational meetings. Nothing can prepare the heart of people for a message more than an appropriate musical selection. I would urge the music directors in our association to lead your choir into doing some music that will challenge them; however always keep in mind the prime purpose of music is to meet the needs of the people in the congregation.

Whether you are a member of any musical group in your church or not, I challenge

you to do as Isaiah 16:14 says: "Behold my servants shall sing for joy of heart."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Alice Johnson
Music Director

A motion was made by Mrs. Gail Sebastian and seconded that the Library report be accepted. Mrs. Sebastian spoke to the report.

ASSOCIATIONAL CHURCH MEDIA CENTER ORGANIZATION

"Reading maketh a full man." This refers not only to the secular world, but to the spiritual as well. Our spiritual growth depends on our reading God's Word and relying on the Holy Spirit's teaching us the things of God. At the same time, God has given special talents to certain people who bring God's truths to us through their insights and experiences. The Holy Spirit uses these works too, to give us greater understanding of His Word and His ways. It is the responsibility of the church library to put these materials before the people.

During the past year, I asked that churches who needed to strengthen their libraries and wanted help in doing so to contact me. Such interest was expressed by Oak Grove and much has been done to revitalize the library there. More needs exist in the libraries of our association and librarians need only to ask for help.

One meeting was held this year in which new books were shared and Mrs. Walter Flynn gave a report on the Church Library Conference held in Greensboro.

It was also brought to our attention that all media center directors were not receiving Baptist Book Store Catalogs and other pertinent information on a regular basis. The names and addresses of the librarians in our association have been sent to the Church Library Department in Nashville and all should now receive the information needed.

Much of the planning for the new year must depend on the response of the various church libraries. We do plan to have quarterly meetings this year, to be held on the second Friday night of the first month of each quarter. In our October meeting we plan to discuss the needs of the libraries and what it takes to make a library successful. I hope that representatives from several of our churches will consent to take part on the program. At one of our meetings we hope to have new books and materials from the Baptist Book Store.

Mrs. McRae has given us several ideas to consider in expanding our association work and I am sure will give us the benefit of her vast experience in the field of library science. If the response to our questionnaire is good, this may be the year for beginning an associational library. Another idea Mrs. McRae offered is to have reviews of outstanding religious books given on the radio. This would create much interest in reading and at the same time let our people know of the literature available to us. I hope this idea can be carried out by using people from all our churches to review these books.

We look forward to a good year — a year of progress, a year of good reading for you and most important, a year of service for our Master.

Respectfully submitted,
Gail Sebastian
Library Representative

A motion was made by Rev. Talmadge Wall and seconded that the Sunday School report be accepted as printed. Mr. Wall spoke to the report.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

"Bold Mission — Let The Church Reach Out" (Acts 1:8)

Your Sunday School organization is already prepared to "Reach Out" in 1977-78. The purpose of the Sunday School is to teach the Biblical revelation and to reach

persons for Christ and church membership. Your Association is ready to assist you with your Sunday School program when you contact us.

Several suggested emphasis for 1977-78 are:

Associational Sunday School Worker's Conference for all age group workers September 26, 7:00-9:00 p. m. at First Baptist Church.

Adult Emphasis: Adult Start A Class Emphasis — You can reach out and teach more adults if you will organize new Sunday School classes for young married adults, single adults, and other adult classes on the basis of your situation.

Think Senior Adults in 1977-78: Think about senior adults and your capacity for giving them an improved Bible teaching program every week.

USE THE ACTION PLAN: Your Sunday School can start another Sunday School by utilizing the ACTION plan. The idea behind this emphasis is that every church needs to examine its potential for starting new Sunday Schools.

These are a few suggestions for you in '77-78. God has many more ways for us to "reach out" if we sincerely seek His guidance.

Respectfully submitted,
Talmadge Wall
Sunday School Director

A motion was made by John H. Haynes that the Hospital report be accepted as printed. Rev. Calvin S. Knight of Baptist Hospital spoke to the report.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The beautiful stained glass window in the front of Davis Chapel at Baptist Hospital has three large panels, each depicting an aspect of Christ's ministry: healing, teaching, and preaching. The window services as a reminder to the staff that Baptist Hospital has also been commissioned to this three-fold task.

The hospital's primary task, obviously, is healing and it attempts to obtain and use the best personnel and equipment available for the healing task. The medical staff consists of competent, dedicated men and women in all the various specialties of medicine. Persons with rare and complicated medical problems are referred to Baptist Hospital by their family physicians for treatment. Last year 158,863 visits were made in the hospital's Outpatient Department and the Bowman Gray Department of Clinics. There were 22,365 admissions to the hospital for a total of 193,942 patient days. These patients came from 90 counties in North Carolina, from 29 other states and from 3 foreign countries.

Baptist Hospital is also involved in teaching. In cooperation with the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest University, it helped to train 1,188 students last year for careers in medicine and allied health fields. In addition, there were 87 graduate students in the basic sciences. The hospital also provided clinical facilities for 483 student nurses from 3 nearby schools of nursing and for 120 students in other allied schools. The School of Pastoral Care last year enrolled a total of 75 students in various levels of Clinical Pastoral Education.

The hospital also has a preaching ministry. There is preaching in the formal sense at least four times a week in the worship services held in Davis Chapel. In a less formal sense, the Christian Gospel is proclaimed daily by staff, students, patients and others who witness to their faith in word and deed.

In all of these ministries, Baptist Hospital is mindful of its Christian heritage and its strong tie with the Baptist State Convention. This tie is maintained and strengthened through the services of capable, dedicated trustees who are elected by and are responsible to the Convention. The tie is also strengthened through the financial support from the churches; last year $294,324 was received through the Cooperative Program and $405,947 through the Mother's Day Offering.

Mother's Day gifts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1977, were $411,225.56

compared to a total of $405,946.52 for the preceding fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert S. Jones
Baptist Hospital Representative

After the singing of the hymn "Glory To His Name" other department reports were given.

A motion was made by Mr. Wake J. Watts and seconded that the Homes For The Aging report be accepted. Rev. William A. Poole from Hayes Home in Winston-Salem spoke to the report. Mr. Poole had as his guest Rev. & Mrs. Elbert F. Hardin who are residents of the home there, they spoke briefly of their stay there and the wonderful care they were given.

HOME FOR THE AGING

The past year in your North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging has been the most exciting in the twenty-six years that the Homes have been ministering to our aging members!

Of great interest was the ground-breaking service for the new Western North Carolina Baptist Homes, on the Pearson Estate on Richmond Hill, in Northwest Asheville, last October, when more than a thousand people from our Western North Carolina Baptist churches, as well as many others throughout the State, were present. It was a thrilling moment indeed when many helped to move the first dirt at the site, heralding the beginning of the construction of your sixth Baptist Home for the Aging. Construction is now underway for the lovely North Carolina Baptist Home, which will initially accomodate 50 people.

Another exciting venture is the construction of four duplex apartments at the site of the Hayes Home in Winston-Salem. These apartments will care for 16 additional persons and will be ready for occupancy very soon. 66 more people will be served in our Baptist family in the next two years.

Gifts from our Baptist people through the Cooperative Program and through the third Sunday of February offering supply 35% of the total budget of the Homes and are used continually to supplement the care of the majority of the residents who cannot pay their cost of care. They are love gifts indeed for those whose needs could not be met without them. This is great, and we are grateful especially since four out of every five persons who live in our Homes depend upon these love gifts for their care!

The needs of older persons in our society today are great and are overwhelming. Plans are in the making for an accelerated ministry in our North Carolina Baptist Homes that will touch an ever increasing number of persons. These plans will call for a greater concern and commitment on our part than ever before. The future of our Homes is as bright as the promises of God, and, in that future, the Lord, and these older people in our midst, will be looking to you to share in meeting the needs as we reach out and serve more of these dear ones who desperately need help.

Respectfully submitted,
Wake J. Watts
Home For The Aging Representative

Mrs. Pauline Alexander of White Plains Church sang "It Took A Miracle".

A moton was made by Mrs. Emily Holloway and seconded that the Children's Home be accepted. Mr. Don Bearfield and youth Group from Children's Home at Thomasville sang several selections.

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

Baptist of North Carolina provide a ministry of love and care to children, young people and their families. The program is more than rooms and meals and activities and

recreation. It's more than buildings and grounds. The care of children is missions...reaching out with a helping hand; it is evangelism...sharing the joy of life in Christ; it is love and affection...the giving of hugs and kisses and friendship; it is education...teaching an appreciation for the finer things in life; it is restoration...enabling families to function again.

Campuses at Mills Home, Thomasville; Kennedy Home, Kinston; Odum Home, Pembroke; and Broyhill Home, Waynesville-Clyde continue to serve as centers of service and operation in their respective areas of the state.

Foster Home Care, a state wide program of the Homes, is vital to a number of children needing special help. Additional foster homes are needed throughout the state. We welcome opportunities to talk with prospective foster parents about this area of service.

Emergency Shelters at Forest City, Charlotte, Burlington and Henderson are meeting a critical need. They provide a ready resource for children who need help immediately. During a period of one to ninety days responsible planning is made for the child's future.

The Maternity Home in Asheville, opened in 1970, has proved to be a much-needed and well-received service. More than three hundred girls have been served from throughout North Carolina and beyond. It is recognized for its quality of care and Christian concern.

Social Work and Family Resource Centers enable us to work with families in providing services to children, family rehabilitation, family education and preventive services. These Centers are located at Waynesville, Asheville, Charlotte, Thomasville, Burlington, Raleigh, Kinston, Fayetteville, and Pembroke.

The Child Development Center on the Mills Home Campus at Thomasville provides a demonstration program for churches who are interested in establishing services for pre-school age children in nursery school education, day care and kindergarten. We welcome opportunities to assist churches any place in the State who want to develop this type program.

Members of our staff are anxious to have you and members of your churches visit on any of our campuses. To see, observe and to feel in person what it is like to live in a children's home is to appreciate our child care ministry. Thank you for your dependable support in numerous ways. It shall be a purpose to keep this a dynamic ministry and to meet the needs of those whom we serve.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Emily Holloway
Children's Home Representative

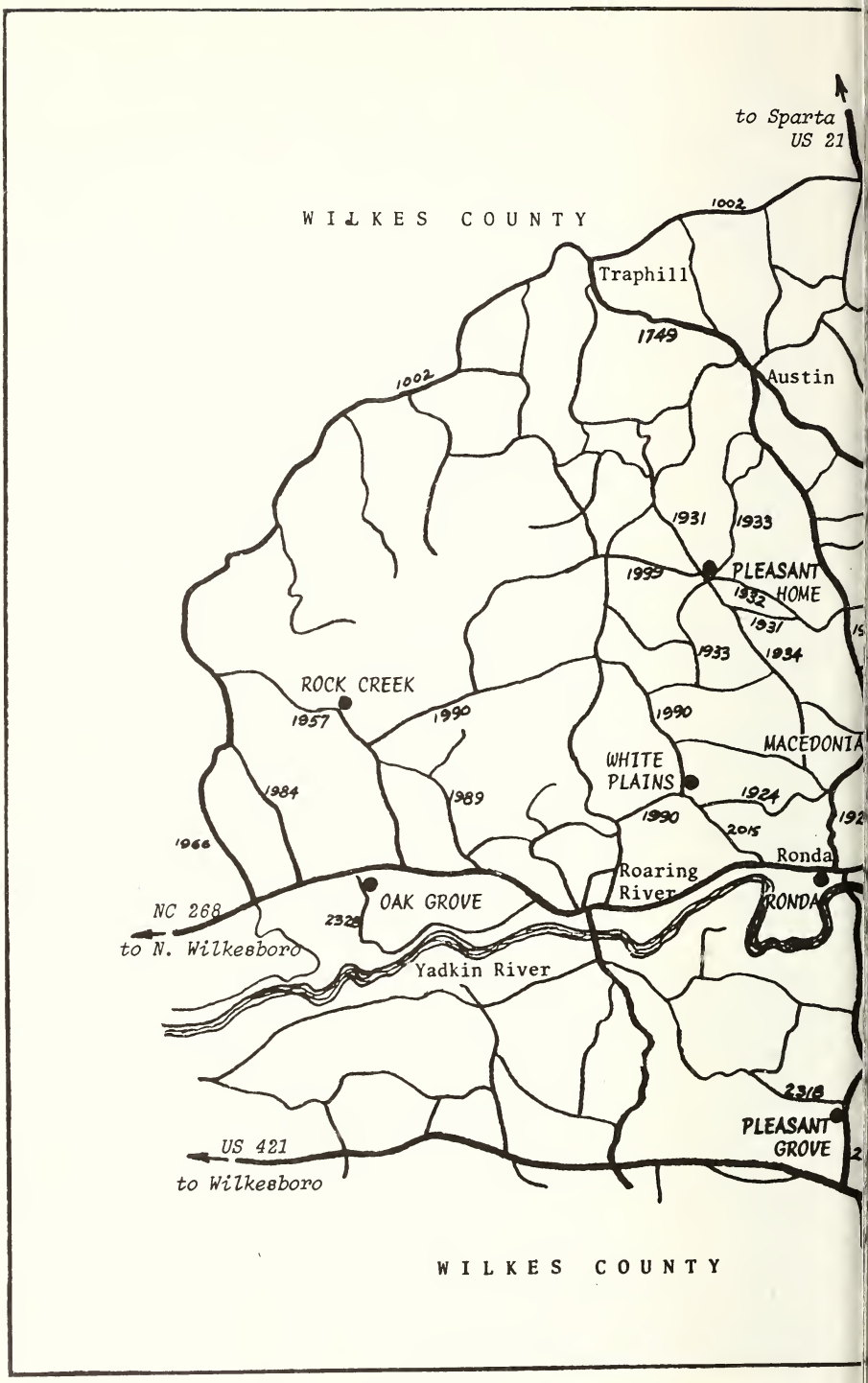
Rev. Hank Greer, of the Campus Ministry Division of the Baptist State Convention spoke about his work as Baptist Campus Chaplain at Appalachian State University. He is employed to project a Christian ministry to the 9,000 students enrolled, approximately 3,500 of which express a Baptist preference. The Chaplain works through an elected Executive Council of student leaders who plan and carry out all phases of the daily program of Christian nurture and witness. In addition students are encouraged to attend local Baptist churches and become active in their programs.

The Benediction and Blessing was given by Rev. Joel Johnson, pastor of Oak Grove Church.

Evening Session

The evening session was called to order by Vice-Moderator John H. Haynes. With Music Director Mrs. Alice Johnson and Johnny Settle at the piano, the congregation sang "Blessed Assurance."

The invocation was given by Rev. Grover Tilley, pastor of Shoaly Branch Church; followed with the Worship Message by Rev. Ed Richardson, pastor of Friendship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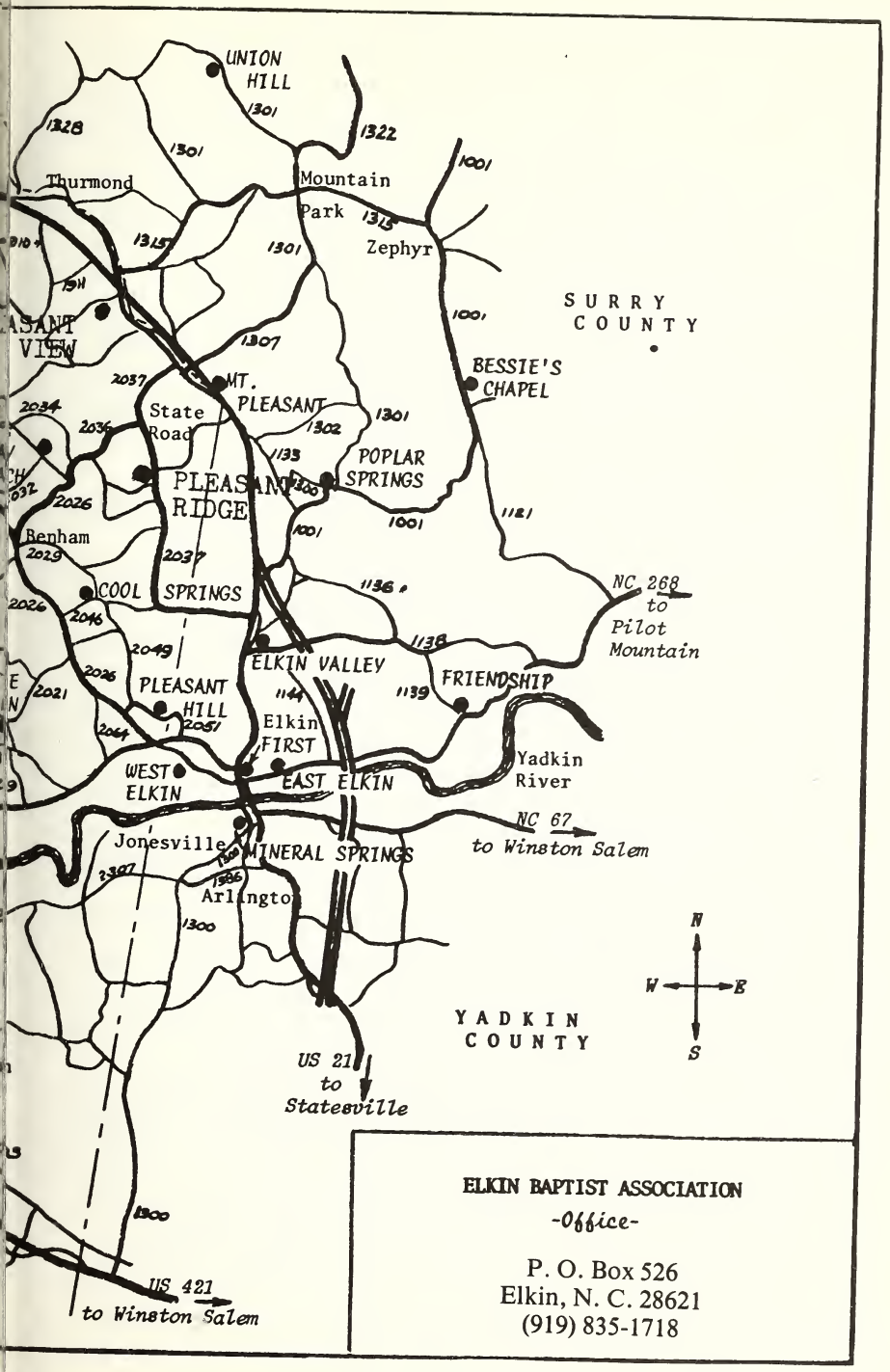

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Church, followed with a duet by Carol Sheets and Patty Grogan.

Report Period continued with the following reports.

The Time, Place and Preacher report was given by Mrs. Elizabeth Kay.

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER — ASSOCIATIONAL MEETINGS, 1978

Time: (spring) April 6, 1978
Place — Union Hill Baptist Church
Preacher — Rev. Bobby Elledge
Alternate — Rev. Frank Walker

Time: (fall) September 21, 1978
Place — Ronda First Baptist Church

Mrs. Elizabeth Key
Mrs. Martha Bryant
Mr. Carl Upright
Mr. Winfrey Luffman

Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley read the Resolutions Committee report. It was adopted as read by unanimous vote.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Whereas the churches of the Elkin Baptist Association have had the opportunity to meet for the Fall Session of their Ninety-Ninth Annual Meeting, with White Plains Baptist Church, on September 22, 1977 —

BE IT RESOLVED THAT WE extend to the pastor, Rev. Frank Walker and members of the White Plains Baptist Church our deep appreciation for their kindness and the fine way in which they have entertained this Association and for the delicious meal which they served.

That we express our gratitude to all who have taken part on this program or in any way helped to make this session a success.

That we express deep gratitude to the officers and heads of the organizations of the association; for their faithful service throughout the year in behalf of the association and the cause of Christ.

That we express our thanks to the local papers for their support in publishing the various meetings concerning the work throughout the year.

That we are grateful for the leadership of Dr. Dwane Campbell, who has so willing and capably served as our Moderator for the past six years.

That we are fortunate to have someone as capable and experienced as Mrs. Jane McRae to serve as our Interim Director of Missions; may we prayerfully support and work with her.

Now as we close this annual session — be it resolved that we leave this place of worship challenged to better serve our Lord in a more prayerfully and meaningful attitude.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Bradley
Mrs. Nell Flynn
Charles Casstevens
Ralph Cockerham

A motion was made by John H. Haynes that the Executive report be accepted as printed.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Each church in the Elkin Baptist Association is represented on the Executive Committee, which is composed of all associational officers, all pastors, and one representative from each of our churches. When electing associational messengers each fall, one messenger should be designated as the church's representative on the Executive Committee.

The purpose of this committee is to provide general oversight and to conduct the business affairs of the association. Each representative will keep his own church well informed of the work of the committee.

During the past year the committee was saddened by the retirement of the Director of Missions, Mrs. Winfrey Luffman, who has served so beautifully for more than 17 years. In honor of her retirement a reception was given in order to provide an opportunity for the association to express to Mrs. Luffman our love and appreciation for the years of hard work and support she has put into the work.

As a Love Gift the Executive Committee presented Mrs. Luffman with an IBM typewriter and a gift of $200. In addition the churches sent in a total of $1,070.68.

A Search Committee headed by Rev. W. T. Furr, appointed Mrs. Jane Carroll McRae to serve as Interim Director of Missions.

After six years as moderator of the association and as chairman of this committee, Rev. Dwane Campbell resigned in August in order to devote more time to the service of his own pastorate. John Haynes, the Vice Moderator, finished out the term left vacant.

In anticipation of increased funds from the State Convention, the Vice Moderator moves that the association authorize the Executive Committee to establish the 1977-78 budget after the meeting of the General Board October 11-12, at which time the Executive Committee will inform member churches in writing of its action as soon as possible after October 12 and continue to operate with the present budget until that time.

In celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of this association two big events already lie ahead: The World Missions Conference April 16-23, when eleven missionaries will spend a week in the churches of the association and Gardner Webb Ministerial Student Day on February 5, when the young ministerial students of the college will preach in the churches.

All Baptists of the area are asked to be in prayer for finding fitting ways to mark the event of the one hundredth anniversary as we seek ways to deepen our spiritual life and learn to serve our Lord more faithfully.

Respectfully submitted,
John H. Haynes
Moderator
Elkin Baptist Association

The following Budget was approved by the Executive Committee on November 13, 1977.

RECOMMENDED BUDGET, ELKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, FOR 1977-1978

Missionary's Salary	$2,000
Housing/Office Allowance	1,000
Car Allowance	600
Annuity	400
Convention Expense	500
Clerk's Honorarium	300
Office Supplies	600
Office Equipment	700
Newsletter	384
Minute Fund	450

Sunday School	400
Vacation Bible School	150
Church Ministry and Training	200
Woman's Missionary Union	700
Brotherhood	300
Music	150
Evangelism	150
Pastors/Leadership Dinner	225
Annual Meetings	150
Library	100
Miscellaneous	150
TOTAL	$9,609

Finance Committee
John Haynes, Chairman
Zeb Cash
Bill Pruitt
Willie Mae Stanley
Talmadge Wall

A motion was made by Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley and seconded that the Treasurer's report be accepted as printed. It was accepted by unanimous vote.

TREASURER'S REPORT
September 18, 1976 through September 20, 1977

Balance on Hand September 18, 1976		$942.89
RECEIPTS:		
Minute Fund	$ 450.60	
State Convention	780.00	
N. C. Tax Refund	4.64	
Refund of WMU Expense	55.00	
Refund of Insurance Payment	16.50	
FROM CHURCHES:		
Cool Springs	150.00	
East Elkin	100.00	
Elkin First	1,350.03	
Elkin Valley	500.00	
Friendship	200.00	
Little Elkin		
Macedonia	90.00	
Mineral Springs	460.00	
Mount Pleasant	200.00	
Oak Grove	300.00	
Pleasant Grove	244.57	
Pleasant Hill	599.06	
Pleasant Home	100.00	
Pleasant Ridge	315.00	
Pleasant View	300.00	
Poplar Springs	315.00	
Rock Creek	100.00	
Ronda First	184.25	
Shoaly Branch	34.00	

Union Hill	37.50	
West Elkin	250.00	
White Plains	75.00	$7,211.15
		$8,154.04

DISBURSEMENTS:		
Director of Missions Salary	$4,250.00	
Clerk's Fee	300.00	
Speakers for Association Meetings	100.00	
Office Supplies & Expense	179.92	
Telephone	164.42	
Postage	228.08	
Brotherhood Expense	153.50	
Sunday School Expense	196.71	
WMU Expense	502.04	
Training Union Expense	50.00	
Moving Office Furniture	35.00	
Search Committee Travel Expense	50.00	
Pastor-Deacon Dinner Meeting	30.00	
A. V. Washburn Fund	4.40	
Insurance Director of Missions	33.75	
Pastors Dinner	184.00	
Minutes	458.64	
Mrs. Winfrey Luffman Retirement Gift	200.00	
Expense of Reception for Mrs. Luffman	190.63	$7,311.09
Balance on Hand September 20, 1977		$ 842.95
Balance in Savings Account September 20, 1977		$5,127.32

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley
Clerk-Treasurer

A motion was made by Mrs. Jane McRae that the Director of Missions report be accepted, Mrs. McRae spoke to the report.

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

As we enter the year of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Elkin Baptist Association, we face a time of self examination and finding new directions in which to serve our Lord.

One of the events of the coming year is the World Missions Conference April 16-23, when we will have the privilege of hearing 11 missionaries for a week of missions revival. May it be a year when young people hear God's call into service, when laymen hear God's call to serve here in the association, when pastors hear God's call to speak for the Lord in presenting The Great Commission.

Every church and every committee of the association is asked to use the space in the Associational Bulletin for sharing news of the work. This bulletin will be printed at the end of the first week in each month.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Jane Carroll McRae
Director of Missions

A motion was made by Rev. Charles Lethcoe and seconded that the Evangelism report be accepted. Mr. Lethcoe spoke to the report.

EVANGELISM

The Pastor's Evangelism Planbook 1977-79; **Evangelizing And Congregationalizing** has already been sent to all churches. It includes various emphases on The Evangelistic Church on Bold Mission. Additional information on this theme will be shared with pastors and church leaders.

"Bold in Creative Witness" was the theme of the 31st Statewide Evangelism Conference at the War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro, during February 7-9, 1977. About 2,400 pastors and lay persons were present to hear the challenging messages of the evangelistic speakers.

Over 500 youth and adults came to the North Carolina Baptist Assembly for the Youth Ministry Week - June 13-17, and many different types of decisions for Christ were made public by youth. The emphases was on youth evangelism, vocational guidance, and recreation.

About 12,000 youth, pastors, and adult leaders planned to attend the 7th Statewide Youth Evangelism Night — August 19 — at the Greensboro Coliseum. Jim Wilson and Larry McFadden of Orlando, Florida were the guest preacher and soloist. All youth who make decisions for Christ are contacted by pastors and adults with regard to specific follow-up counseling.

Thirty-six churches across the state are having one week youth revivals and youth witness training under the direction of four Summer Youth Evangelism Teams. Let us rejoice in all the decisions for Christ made by youth.

Excellent reports have been received on Lay Renewal Weekends and Ministry Evangelism Weekends in various churches. The Division of Evangelism cooperates with the Brotherhood Department in this phase of work.

Associations and churches are now involved in the Youth Evangelism Strategy which includes these four areas: Leadership Family; Touch Ministry; Discipleship Groups; and Joy Exposion. W.O.W. — Win Our World — has to do with specific witness training for youth in the local churches.

65 associations have participated in one week Lay Evangelism Schools in recent years with over 14,400 youth and adults receiving lay witness training from 1,175 churches. More lay persons need to become involved in consistent witnessing to unsaved individuals.

Several thousand persons have attended evangelism clinics and conferences held in associations across the state. Good reports on revival meetings and city-wide crusades have been received.

The 32nd Statewide Evangelism Conference will be held at War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro, on February 6-7, 1978.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Charles Lethcoe
Evangelism Representative

A motion was made by the Moderator and seconded that the American Bible Society report be accepted.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

In the fall of our Bicentennial year, the A. B. S. completed and published the "Good News Bible" into today's English Version.

The purpose of the A. B. S. has remained unchanged throughout the years. The translation, publication and distribution of scriptures are without doctrinal note or comment and without profit.

Since 1816 the A. B. S. has been making God's Word available to spiritually hungry people everywhere. At least one book of the Bible has been translated into more than 1,600 languages as of December 31, 1976.

Here are a few highlights of what the American Bible Society and its partners did in 1976 to meet the challenge. Three years ago, **Good News For New Readers** was launched in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. The goal was to provide portions on graded levels for new readers in 100 languages, by the end of 1976 work had been undertaken in 286 languages.

(1) **Translation and Publication Update 1976** — At present the Bible Society are given help directly and indirectly in 560 languages. 52 of these projects in Europe, the three major projects completed were the (1) "Good News Bible" into today's English version. (2) The "Common Language New Testament" in today's Chinese version.

(2) **American Bible Society Activities U. S. A.** — In the United States during 1976 Scripture distribution reached a total of 114,769,046 copies, an increase of 5,229,265 over 1975.

(3) **Bible Society Activities Abroad** — The American Bible Society contributed $5,649,892 to the United Bible Societies world service budget in 1976.

(4) **Brazil** — The Good News Gor New Readers" Scripture Literacy Selection are widely used by Morbal, Brazil's literacy organization, they are available in two languages, Kaengang and Portugese. Translation into Makucki, Nimam, and Sonuma is underway.

(5) **Indonesia** — Two training seminars were held for the new reader program in centeral and Eastern Java. 700 teachers attended. The seminar representing Catholic, Protestant, and government schools — 100,000 children were involved in these programs.

(6) **Eastern European Undate** — At present there are 12 translation projects underway in Eastern European countries. Recently German speaking Baptist received 3,000 German language Bibles from the United Bible Societies.

(7) **Europe** — The European Baptist Federation has proclaimed 1977 as the "year of the Bible" for Baptist Churches in Europe by asking its members to emphasize Bible reading in their churches throughout the year.

The Southern Baptist convention can help the Bible cause in 1977 by striving for a level of support of $.05 per member per year. This amount per member is needed in order to help make certain the Bible Society will have the scriptures needed for its ministries around the world. If the 9,300,000 resident members of the Southern Baptist convention were to raise their level of annual support to $.05 per member, total giving would reach $468,100 per year.

We ask your continued prayers, that the Bible Society in partnership with the Southern Baptist convention and with all willing Christians in the Elkin Association, may fulfill more effectively its task of bringing the word of God to all those who ask for it and need it.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Velma Darnell
American Bible Society

During a brief business session, Rev. Glenn Byrd, pastor of Pleasant Ridge Church, made a motion that the 1977 Associational Minutes be dedicated to Mrs. Winfrey Luffman, as a gesture of love and appreciation for the work she has done as Director of Missions. The motion was seconded and accepted by unanimous vote.

A motion was made by Mr. Robert Edwards and seconded that the Annuity and Retirement report be accepted.

ANNUITY AND RETIREMENT

In North Carolina as of March 31, 1977, 2787 staff members of 2196 churches and associations are participating in the Southern Baptist Retirement Program; 2491 in the Family Benefit Section; 1275 in the Age Security Section and 240 in the Variable Benefit Section.

In 1976, the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention recommended a new retirement program which was approved by all the State Baptist Conventions. The new program called the Southern Baptist Retirement Program will go into effect January 1, 1978.

Detailed information will be presented to churches in the early fall with a ROUTE 10 promotional theme, according to Darold H. Morgan, president of the Board.

The Board paid $17,138,343 in benefits to 11,925 widows, retired or disabled members in 1976. During its 59 years of service, the Board has paid more than $158 million in retirement and protection benefits.

A 13th Check amounting to one month's income was mailed for the eleventh time to annuitants. The combined amount of this extra benefit came to $830,525.

Most members benefit from a decision to increase the interest rate for figuring retirement benefits. Annuitants began receiving larger checks as of January 1, 1977.

For almost 45,000 members, the Board held in trust funds totaling $472,218,669 for retirement benefits for the year ending 1976.

The Annuity Board also administers life, medical and disability insurance programs which reflected increases in membership.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert L. Edwards
Annuity Board Representative

A motion was made by Mr. Lewis H. Petree and seconded that the Co-operative report be accepted as printed.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Cooperative Program was born by the Southern Baptist Convention in 1925. It has grown quite a bit in 52 years.

The Cooperative Program should stimulate interest in every and all mission programs. It helps us to become a part of a great world missions program. It helps us to share on a percentage basis and helps to make a missionary out of every giver.

What the budget is to the Church, the Cooperative Program is to the denomination.

If Southern Baptist have been called a people on a mission for God, the Cooperative Program may well be called their trademark.

Take a bold step for the Lord; give upon the first day of every week a percentage out of every pay check. Genesis 14:20, Hebrews 7:6 — Abraham paid tithes to Melchesedec. Deuteronomy 12:6, 11:13 — Under the law, God told the people where to bring their offerings.

Under grace, a new testament church has the privilege as well as the responsibility for distributing God's money given by his people.

If the Lord's day were used by the Lord's people to bring their gifts to the Lord's house in proper proportion for the Lord's work, there would be adequate support for World Missions, State Missions and Home Missions from every church and blessings here and hereafter for every member.

Respectfully submitted,
L. H. Petree
Cooperative Program Representative

A motion was made by Mrs. Lake S. Haynes and seconded that the Christian Education report be accepted. A representative from Gardner Webb College spoke to the report.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Baptist of North Carolina are deeply involved in the ministry of Christian Higher

Education through the support of six colleges and one university; Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wingate, and Wake Forest University. During the 1976-77 academic year, 13,733 persons were enrolled in the seven schools. The number graduating in May, 1977 was 2,493.

One strong emphasis of Baptist colleges is the preparation of pastors, missionaries and other church vocation volunteers. In the fall of 1976, there were 846 persons preparing for church-related vocations at North Carolina Baptist colleges.

The recruitment of more Baptist young people is a major concern of the colleges. Pastors and other church leaders are urged to encourage the youth from Baptist churches to attend a Baptist college. During 1977, the pastors have given the names of more than 6,000 prospective students to the colleges through the Council on Christian Higher Education. These students have received information from the colleges and from the Council office.

Most of the students attending a North Carolina Baptist college receive some form of financial assistance. Each of the colleges pledges to assist needy students financially in order to make available the educational experience at a Christian college. An offering is received on Father's Day each year to provide aid for North Carolina Baptist young people. Students who need to apply for financial aid should make application to college early in the junior year of high school. Grants, loans and work scholarships are available for those who need them.

North Carolina Baptist colleges continue to be grateful for generous financial support through the Cooperative Program. The colleges reaffirm their support and partnership in missions with the churches, and offer the services of faculty, students and other campus resources to make the Bold Mission emphasis of Southern Baptists a vital and successful ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Lake S. Haynes
Christian Education Representative

A motion was made by Mrs. Roxie B. Roth and seconded that the Christian Literature report be accepted. Rev. Woodrow Hill, representing the Biblical Recorder spoke to this report.

BIBLICAL RECORDER

The most difficult problems faced in our churches are related to communications. When people are uniformed, poorly informed, or misinformed, they get into trouble. When they know what is taking place in their local congregation and in the denomination, interest is generated and cooperation results. Openness is therefore important, and the purpose of the BIBLICAL RECORDER is to keep Baptist church members informed concerning involvement in their denomination, and in the Christian world.

In light of developments presently underway in our denomination, it is important that every Baptist church member in N. C. receive the BIBLICAL RECORDER weekly. Already more than 1,100 churches in our state are providing through their budgets for the RECORDER to go to all resident families. The Southern Baptist Convention has adopted a circulation goal of eight million for state papers by 1980. The SBC believes that every Baptist family ought to be receiving its state Baptist paper. RECORDER circulation approaches 120,000 but should be increased in the immediate future to 150,000.

If your church is not sending the RECORDER to resident families at the present time, arrangements should be made immediately to do so by incorporating it in your church budget. Costing less than half the price of a postage stamp per issue, it is delivered by U. S. mail directly to your home address.

The RECORDER doesn't cost; it pays! Your church will be a healthier congregation if you provide the RECORDER for your resident families. It is the most widely read piece of literature received by North Carolina Baptists. No investment pays greater dividends.

Respectfully submitted,
Roxie B. Roth
Biblical Recorder Representative

The congregation sang "Jesus Paid It All" followed with a Duet by Mr. Ralph Beshears and Mr. David Morrison of Elkin Valley Church.

Mrs. Marvin Garrett, Missionary To Rhodesia, now on furlough, brought the closing Message. Mrs. Garrett spoke on the topic "Who Is My Neighbor" reading Scripture from the 10th Chapter of Luke.

After a motion to adjourn, the Vice Moderator declared the Ninety-Ninth Fall Session of the Elkin Baptist Association adjourned, followed with prayer by Rev. Talmadge Wall, pastor of Pleasant Grove Church, and new Moderator of the Association.

In Memorium

COOL SPRINGS — Deacon Bill Couch, Mrs. Bertha Lawrence, Miss Ethel Carter

EAST ELKIN — Mr. Hardin Adams, Mrs. Ila Wagoner, Mr. Vestal Henderson

ELKIN FIRST — Miss Effie Crater, Mrs. Dixie B. Glenn, Mr. E. A. (Nux) Harris, Mr. A. Dan Hudspeth, Mr. T. P. Mayberry, Mr. Raymond Tulbert, Mr. Charlie Young

ELKIN VALLEY — Mrs. Virginia Miller, Mr. Hugh Harmon, Mrs. Anice Golden, Mrs. Lillian Rye

FRIENDSHIP — Mr. Earlie R. Combs, Mr. Delmar Adkins

MACEDONIA — Mr. Joe Lankford, Mr. Edward Poplin

LITTLE ELKIN — Steve Waddell, Ed Mounce

MINERAL SPRINGS — Mr. James Roscoe Couch

MOUNT PLEASANT — Mrs. Mattie B. Thompson, Mr. Buddy Gaither, Mrs. Pauline I. Layell, Mrs. Martha Alice H. Carter

PLEASANT GROVE — Mrs. Essie Redding, Mrs. Lillian Sturdivant, Mr. Troy Redding

PLEASANT HILL — Mrs. Ethel Carter, Mr. Lee Crump, Mr. Dallas Gilliam, Mr. Ather Newman, Mr. Harvey Carter

PLEASANT HOME — Miss Bertha Darnell, Mr. James Wesley Cheek

PLEASANT RIDGE — Mr. Russell Bauguess, Mr. Clyde Johnson, Mrs. Lena Norman

PLEASANT VIEW — Mr. A. F. Stonestreet

POPLAR SPRINGS — Mr. Robert Guyer, Mr. Jiles Cave, Mrs. Gertrude Caudle, Mr. Percy G. Eldridge, Deacon

RONDA FIRST — Mrs. Aurelia Burchette, Mrs. Maggie Mastin

SHOALY BRANCH — Mr. Lawrence Lowe

UNION HILL — Deacon Mack Nixon, Mrs. Ina Perry, Mrs. Faye Journey

Historical Table

Year	Where Held	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1947	Poplar Springs	E. C. James	W. H. Combs	Clarence Gwaltney
1948	Cool Springs	J. L. Powers	J. L. Williams	L. M. Cooke
1949	Mineral Springs	J. L. Powers	J. L. Williams	J. D. Wyatt
1950	Mt. Pleasant	J. L. Powers	J. L. Williams	Howard Ford and E. G. Jordan
1951	White Plains and Bessie's Chapel	J. L. Powers	J. L. Williams	W. C. Guth and L. M. Cooke
1952	Macedonia and Oak Grove	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. E. C. James	L. E. Myers and J. F. Woodruff
1953	Elkin Valley and Pleasant Hill	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. E. C. James	H. A. Byers and E. P. Caudle
1954	Poplar Springs and Little Elkin	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. H. A. Frye	E. G. Jordan and Ben Fisher
1955	Elkin First and Rock Creek	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. H. A. Frye	W. R. Kimberlin and George Hankins
1956	East Elkin and Union Hill	W. C. Guth	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	Carnie Shugart and N. C. Teague
1957	Mineral Springs and Cool Springs	W. C. Guth	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	J. L. Wells and Loyd Pardue
1958	Pleasant Home and Shoaly Branch	N. C. Teague	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	John L. Wells and Graham Wooten
1959	Elkin First and Elkin Valley	N. C. Teague	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	J. L. Culler and L. J. Rainey
1960	Ronda and Poplar Springs	J. L. Powers	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	W. H. Caldwell
1961	Friendship and White Plains	J. L. Powers	Mrs. W. C. Guth	Glenn Dobbins
1962	Mt. Pleasant and Bessie's Chapel	L. J. Culler and Glenn Dobbins	Mrs. W. C. Guth	Fred Morris
1963	West Elkin and Pleasant Hill	Murl Newman	Mrs. W. C. Guth	Geter Porch
1964	Pleasant Grove and Macedonia	Murl Newman	Mrs. W. C. Guth	Tommy Johnson
1965	Rock Creek and Mineral Springs	Tommy Johnson	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Boyd Hopkins
1966	Oak Grove and Union Hill	J. Parker McLendon	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Albert Pruitt
1967	Spring — Ronda First Fall — Pleasant Hill	J. Parker McLendon	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	J. Parker McLendon
1968	Spring — Elkin Valley Fall — Elkin First	I. Boyd Hopkins	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Stanley Townsend
1969	Spring — Poplar Springs Fall — Pleasant Grove	I. Boyd Hopkins	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Herbert Caudle
1970	Spring — Friendship Fall — Mount Pleasant	Dr. Lin Fincannon	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. Clyde Hawkins
1971	Spring — Pleasant Home Fall — Cool Springs	Dr. Lin Fincannon	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Williams Jones Dwane R. Campbell
1972	Spring — Mineral Springs Fall — Macedonia	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	W. T. Furr
1973	Spring — Pleasant Hill Fall — Elkin Valley	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Harold King
1974	Spring — East Elkin Fall — Little Elkin	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Talmadge Wall, Jr.
1975	Spring — Shoaly Branch Fall — Pleasant Grove	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. M. Ray Davis
1976	Spring — Pleasant Ridge Fall — Pleasant View	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. Vance Edwards
1977	Spring — Rock Creek Fall — White Plains	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Charles Lethcoe

TABLE A — CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

Associational Clerk — MRS. WILLIE MAE STANLEY
Box 507, Elkin, N. C. 28621

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES	County	Year organized as a church	Location	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	Services held twice on Sunday? N	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
Cool Springs	Rev. C. B. Mikles, Rt. 2, East Bend, N. C. 27018	Wilkes	1805	1	x		0	7	11	177	78	255		1		85,000	1,000
East Elkin	Rev. Lee Roy Turner, Rt. 2, Box 101, Hamptonville, N. C. 27020	Surry	1921	4		x	9	4	8	141	70	211		0		50,000	79,584
First Baptist	Dr. Dwane R. Campbell, Box 618, Elkin, N. C. 28621	Surry	1889	4	x		2	10	17	625	201	826		5	55,000	950,000	28,300
Elkin Valley	Rev. Charles Lethcoe, 143 North Elkin Dr., Elkin, N. C. 28621	Surry	1912	4	x		3	10	38	418	144	562		2	40,000	250,000	
Friendship	Rev. Ed Richardson, 295 Hillcrest Dr., Elkin, N. C. 28621	Surry	1895	1		x	0	3	8	171	38	209		2		130,000	
Little Elkin	Rev. Roger Groce, Rt. 3, Box 364, Hamptonville, N. C. 27020	Wilkes	1905	1	x		8	9	2	178	121	299			50,000	135,000	
Macedonia	Rev. Bill L. Pruitt, P. O. Box 84, Hays, N. C. 28635	Wilkes	1876	1		x				153	69	222				60,000	
Mineral Springs	Rev. Walter Turner, Rt. 1, Box 389A, Jonesville, N. C. 28642	Yadkin	1940	3	x		5	0	6	288	95	383		3	30,000	225,000	30,000
Mount Pleasant		Surry	1886	2	x		12	8	14	385	156	541			60,000	260,000	
Oak Grove	Rev. Joel G. Johnson, 335 Collins Rd., Elkin, N. C. 28621	Wilkes	1946	1	x		3	3	10	190	99	289		1		60,000	
Pleasant Grove	Rev. Talmadge V. Wall, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 81, Ronda, N. C. 28670	Wilkes	1853	2		x	13	5	5	277	106	383			30,000	136,000	
Pleasant Hill	Rev. W. T. Furr, P. O. Box 127, Elkin, N. C. 28621	Wilkes	1897	4	x		32	25	48	1,141	130	1,271		1	60,000	900,000	50,000
Pleasant Home	Rev. Hugh Hayes, Rt. 1, Box 328, Wilkesboro, N. C. 28697	Wilkes	1878	1		x	4		2	152	32	184				100,000	
Pleasant Ridge	Rev. C. Glenn Byrd, Rt. 2, Box 247, Elkin, N. C. 28621	Wilkes	1907	2	x		0	4	7	255	58	313			48,000	307,200	12,407
Pleasant View	Rev. Ray Waddell, Rt. 1, Ronda, N. C. 28670	Wilkes	1944	1		x	3	1	3	176	95	271		1		125,000	12,500
Poplar Springs		Surry	1885	1	x		9	8	21	286	52	338			60,000	200,000	
Rock Creek	Rev. Charlie Freeman, State Road, N. C. 28676	Wilkes	1848	1	x		1		1	138	108	246				80,000	
Ronda First	Rev. B. R. Elledge, Rt. 6, Box 363, N. Wlkesboro, N. C. 28659	Wilkes	1893	2	x		3	0	4	136	46	182				140,000	6,451
Shoaly Branch	Rev. Grover Tilley, 370 Collins Rd., Elkin, N. C. 28621	Wilkes	1884	1		x	0	0	4	75	60	135				40,000	
Union Hill		Surry	1948	1		x	0	0	6	56	26	82				30,000	
West Elkin	Rev. W. S. Bradley, 148 Greenwood Lane, Elkin, N. C. 28621	Surry	1940	4		x	0	0	6	160	48	208		1	35,000	130,000	6,000
West Plains	Rev. Frank Walker, North Wilkesboro, N. C. 28659	Wilkes	1843	1		x	9	12	5	262	44	306		1		130,000	
	TOTALS						116	109	226	5,840	1,876	7,716		18	468,000	4,523,200	226,242

TABLE B — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Associational Sunday School Director — REV. ROY WADDELL
Rt. 1, Box 483, Ronda, N. C. 28670

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrollment — Single (18-29 years or H. S. graduation through 29 years)	Young Adult enrollment — married (18-29 years or H. S. Graduation through 29 years)	Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	Adults Away enrollment	Homebound Units enrollment	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number of Bible Study groups	Bible Study groups enrollment	Weekday Bible Study enrollment	Church V. B. S. enrollment	Mission V. B. S. enrollment	Total V. B. S. enrollment
Cool Springs	Herbert Settle, Rt. 1, Box 103, State Road, N. C. 28676	2	4	20	19	8	40	25	40	0	0	1	0	159	112	1	20	0	67	0	67
East Elkin	Wilburn Richardson, Box 261, Elkin, N. C. 28621	0	7	7	4	15	6	15	25	0	0	3	0	82	59	0	0	0	54	0	54
Elkin First	Kent Stelle, 339 W. Main St., Elkin, N. C. 28621	22	11	46	57	15	44	118	98	0	21	8	0	440	224	0	0	0	103	0	103
Elkin Valley	Dallas DeBorde, State Road, N. C. 28676	13	17	20	15	49	53	102	65	14	17	5	0	370	168	35	0	0	123	0	123
Friendship	George Pauley, Rt. 3, Box 262C, Elkin, N. C. 28621	3	5	12	14	8	15	41	17	0	0	3	0	118	83	0	0	0	50	0	50
Little Elkin	J. W. Byrd, Rt. 1, Ronda, N. C. 28670	4	11	34	20	14	14	36	39	0	0	1	0	173	148	0	0	0	75	0	75
Macedonia	Quincy Myers, Rt. 1, Ronda, N. C. 28670	6	6	17	24	7	12	30	13	0	6	4	0	125	96	0	0	0	75	0	75
Mineral Springs	Charles Casstevens, Rt. 1, Box 337, Jonesville, N. C. 28642	0	22	25	22	0	23	43	29	0	0	6	0	170	124	0	0	0	84	0	84
Mount Pleasant	Roger Maines, Rt. 2, Box 30, State Road, n. C. 28676	0	23	75	66	19	27	80	46	0	30	3	0	369	155	0	0	0	149	0	149
Oak Grove	Wake J. Watts, 38 Park Rd., N. Wilkesboro, N. C. 28659	4	14	22	16	18	10	46	36	0	0	2	0	168	113	1	35	0	98	0	98
Pleasant Grove	Maynard Holbrook, Rt. 2, Box 117, Ronda, N. C. 28670	0	15	39	27	10	6	63	35	0	15	5	0	215	122	0	0	0	68	0	68
Pleasant Hill	Jim Bradley, P. O. Box 87, Elkin, N. C. 28621	16	93	112	297	98	73	425	124	0	31	21	0	1,290	539	5	60	1	241	0	241
Pleasant Home	Charles Jordan, Rt. 1, Box 113B, Roaring River, N. C. 28669	0	8	14	6	5	10	62	19	0	0	6	0	130	87	1	12	0	63	0	63
Pleasant Ridge	Ralph Collins, Rt. 1, State Road, N. C. 28676	7	7	10	29	9	18	67	29	0	0	5	0	181	113	1	14	0	119	0	119
Pleasant View	Paul Mounce, Rt. 1, State Road, N. C. 28676	0	15	15	45	10	20	40	25	0	0	17	0	187	135	0	0	0	70	0	70
Poplar Springs	Jimmy Sloop, Rt. 2, Box 77, State Road, N. C. 28676	0	11	33	46	13	25	90	25	0	0	3	0	246	161	0	0	0	106	0	106
Rock Creek	Larry Durham, Rt. 1, Hays, N. C. 28635	4	6	16	14	3	10	13	7	0	0	3	0	76	52	1	50	40	94	0	94
Ronda First	Colin Pardue, Ronda, N. C. 28670	2	7	7	16	0	21	10	22	0	0	4	0	89	49	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shoaly Branch	Harold E. Swaim, Rt. 2, Box 211, Elkin, N. C. 28621	0	5	12	15	13	0	30	10	0	0	0	0	85	51	0	0	0	38	0	38
Union Hill	Frankie Lloyd, Rt. 1, Thurmond, N. C. 28683	0	4	7	7	2	10	11	2	0	0	2	0	45	35	0	0	0	39	0	39
West Elkin		0	14	5	7	0	12	26	13	0	0	2	0	79	50	0	0	0	40	0	40
West Plains	Joe Anthony, Rt. 2, Roaring River, N. C. 28669	0	24	31	33	5	21	56	34	0	0	4	0	208	135	0	0	0	133	0	133
	TOTALS	83	329	579	799	321	470	1,429	753	14	120	108	0	5,005	2,811	45	191	41	1,889	0	1,889

TABLE C — TRAINING UNION

Associational Training Union Director — REV. ED RICHARDSON
295 Hillcrest Dr., Elkin, N. C. 28621

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Preschool enrollment (5 years and under — not in school)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrollment (18-29 years or H. S. graduation through 29 years)	Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total Training Union ongoing enrollment	Average weekly Church Training attendance	New Member Registration: Children	New Member Registration: Youth	New Member Registration: Adult	Church Leader Training Registration	Short Term Member Training Project Registration
Cool Springs																
East Elkin																
First Baptist	Mr. & Mrs. Al Adkins, 132 Dillon Ave., Elkin, N. C. 28621															
Elkin Valley	Mr. Jim DeBorde, 1260 N. Bridge St., Elkin, N. C. 28621										45		22	18	86	11
Friendship	Mrs. Velma Darnell, Rt. 3, Elkin, N. C. 28621	3	8	0	0	35		4		50	45					68
		6	19	17	8	16	2	6		74	36					
Little Elkin																
Macedonia																
Mineral Springs																
Mount Pleasant	Mr. Daryl Davidson, 138 Wilkes Street, Elkin, N. C. 28621	3	13	13	5	10	1	4		49	30		6	3		9
Oak Grove																
Pleasant Grove	Mr. T. V. Wall, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 81, Ronda, N. C. 28670															
Pleasant Hill	Mr. Freddie Couch, 110 Westwood Lane, Elkin, N. C. 28621	27	96	51		327		11		512	367					
Pleasant Home																
Pleasant Ridge																
Pleasant View																
Poplar Springs	Mr. Ronald Jennings, 2062 N. Bridge St., Elkin, N. C. 28621		9	20		30		2		61	38					
Rock Creek																
Ronda First																
Shoaly Branch																
Union Hill																
West Elkin																
White Plains																
	TOTALS	39	145	101	13	418	3	27		746	561		28	21	86	88

TABLE D — CHURCH MUSIC

Associational Music Director — MRS. RAYMOND JOHNSON
Rt. 2, Box 60, State Road, N.C. 28676

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Preschool enrollment (4-5 years)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrollment	Vocal ensemble enrollment	Instrumental ensembles enrollment	General music leaders enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing church music enrollment	Average weekly church music attendance	Church music study group enrollment
Cool Springs	Randy Rogers, Rt. 3, Elkin, N. C. 28621	4	20	5	30				3		62	35	0
East Elkin	Beverly Richardson, Rt. 3, Box 261, Elkin, N. C. 28621	0	0	8	30	0	3	2	2		45	30	0
Elkin First	Joe Dell Rust, Box 618, Elkin, N. C. 28621	11	39	43	29	10			2		134	103	0
Elkin Valley	Mrs. Raymond Johnson, Grassy Crk. Dr., State Road 28676	0	0	20	40	20	0	0	6		86	60	0
Friendship	Mrs. Roger Ray, 136 Collins Rd., Elkin, N. C. 28621				27						27	17	0
Little Elkin	Jimmy Martin, Rt. 1, Box 484, Jonesville, N. C. 28642												
Macedonia	Mrs. Douglas Poplin, Rt. 1, Box 462, Ronda, N. C. 28670	3	7	20	30			2	4		66	30	
Mineral Springs	Aubrey Martin, Box 153, Jonesville, N. C. 28642	0	12	12	20	0	0	0	5		49	20	
Mount Pleasant	Merele H. Turner, Rt. 1, Box 134, State Road, N. C. 28676	0	3	15	47	0	0	3	5		73	55	
Oak Grove	Phillip Wilson, Rt. 6, N. Wilkesboro, N.C. 28659	0	5	20	25	0	0	0	2		52	35	
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Perry Burchette, Rt. 2, Box 73, Ronda, N. C. 28670	9	13	12	16	0	0	0	2		52	28	
Pleasant Hill	Dexter Johnson, 642 Pleasant Hill Dr., Elkin, N. C. 28621	17	96	54	44		92	5	12		320	143	
Pleasant Home	Quincy Cheek, Rt. 1, Box 227, Roaring River, N. C. 28669		4	8	18						30		
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Mary Lou Byrd, Rt. 2, Box 247, Elkin, N. C. 28676			8	20			2			30	25	
Pleasant View	Dewey Cheek, Jr., Rt. 1, State Road, N. C. 28676	10	20	30	30				5		95	80	50
Poplar Springs	Dorla Cockerham, Rt. 2, Box 128, State Road, N. C. 28676		10	20	30			2	2		64	60	
Rock Creek	Earl Wiles, Rt. 2, Box 458, N. Wilkesboro, N. C. 28659		9	6	15						30	25	
Ronda First	Mrs. L. H. Petree, Ronda, N. C. 28670				17						17	10	
Shoaly Branch	Everette Darnell, 154 Decatur Ave., Elkin, N. C. 28621	4	3	10	24				3		44	20	
Union Hill	Mrs. June Nixon, Rt. 1, Box 94, Thurmond, N. C. 28683	1	2	2	11				1		17	15	
West Elkin	David C. Sidden, 185 Greenwood Lane, Elkin, N. C. 28621				12						12	8	
White Plains	Harley Jordan, Rt. 2, Roaring River, N. C. 28669		7	9	3		2		4		25	40	
	TOTALS	59	250	302	518	30	97	16	58		1,330	839	50

TABLE E — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Associational WMU Director — MRS. TALMADGE V. WALL, JR.
Rt. 2, Box 81, Ronda, N. C. 28670

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Number of Organizations							Enrollment							
		Mission Friends (5 years and under — not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Women (18-29 years or H. S. Graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under — not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Women (18-29 years or H. S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total WMU ongoing enrollment
Cool Springs																
East Elkin																
Elkin First	Mrs. Lin Fincannon, Oakland Drive, Elkin, N. C. 28621	1	1	1		6	1	10	12	7	18		93	4	15	149
Elkin Valley	Mrs. Garry Tulbert, 209 Triplett St., Jonesville, N. C. 28642		1	1		1		3		20	20		52	11	0	103
Friendship	Mrs. Bobby Park, Rt. 3, Elkin, N. C. 28621					1		1					10	2		12
Little Elkin																
Macedonia	Mrs. Elbert Holbrook, Rt. 1, Hays, N. C. 28635		1	1	1	1		4		11	9	10	13	8		51
Mineral Springs	Mrs. Charles Casstevens, Rt. 1, Box 337, Jonesville, 28642	1	1	1		1		4	6	8	8		17	7	4	50
Mount Pleasant	Mrs. Rachel Howard, Rt. 2, Box 5, State Road, N. C. 28676	1	1	1	1	1		5	8	17	20	9	15	7		76
Oak Grove	Mrs. Phillip Wilson, Rt. 6, Box 54, N. Wilkesboro 28659	1	1	1	1			4	10	9	14	15		2		50
Pleasant Grove		1	2	1	1	1	1	7	7	21	8	8	7	1	8	60
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. T. V. Wall, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 81, Ronda, N. C. 28670		2	1		2		5		15	16		26	6		63
Pleasant Home	Mrs. Mable Church, Rt. 2, Box 86B2, Elkin, N. C. 28621		1	1		1		3		10	5		12			27
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Odessa Luffman, Rt. 1, State Road, N. C. 28676	1	1	1	1	2		6	8	3	7	9	15	1	6	49
Pleasant View	Mrs. Joyce Calloway, Rt. 1, State Road, N. C. 28676					1	1	2					25	8	1	34
Poplar Springs	Marie Steele, 333 South St., Elkin, N. C. 28621	1	1	1		1		4	5	10	10		17	3		45
Rock Creek	Mrs. Reba Durham, Rt. 2, North Wilkesboro, N. C. 28659		1				1	2		20			10	3		33
Ronda First																
Shoaly Branch																
Union Hill	Mrs. Doris Shores, Rt. 1, Box 113, Thurmond, N. C. 28683			1		1		2			6		5	2		13
West Elkin																
White Plains																
TOTALS		7	14	12	5	20	4	62	56	151	141	51	317	65	34	815

TABLE F — BROTHERHOOD

Associational Brotherhood Director — DR. LIN FINCANNON
P. O. Box 388, Elkin, N. C. 28621

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	RA Director and committee	Baptist Men enrollment (18 and over)	Other Baptist men groups	Brotherhood director and other Brotherhood General Officers	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment	Other boys involved in mission activities	Miscellaneous Baptist men
Cool Springs											
East Elkin											
Elkin First	Mr. Fred M. Harris, 187 Victoria St., Elkin, N. C. 28621				24		1		25		
Elkin Valley	Arthur Huffman, 180 Wisconsin Ave., Elkin, N. C. 28621	2	9	2	14	6	2		35		
Friendship											
Little Elkin											
Macedonia											
Mineral Springs											
Mount Pleasant	Mr. Sid Hayes, P. O. Box 53, State Road, N. C. 28676	9	12	1	18	15	4		59		
Oak Grove											
Pleasant Grove											
Pleasant Hill											
Pleasant Home											
Pleasant Ridge											
Pleasant View											
Poplar Springs			7	2					9		
Rock Creek											
Ronda First											
Shoaly Branch											
Union Hill											
West Elkin											
White Plains											
	TOTALS	11	28	5	56	21	7		128		

TABLE G — TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP

Associational Treasurer — MRS. WILLIE MAE STANLEY
P. O. Box 507, Elkin, N. C. 28621

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	Number of tithers	Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year: Simplified	Stewardship Revival	Committed To Tithe	Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	None	Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
Cool Springs	Leroy Rogers, Rt. 3, Elkin, N. C. 28621	20						x	1.5	.009	21,202		21,202		5,390			537	5,666	11,593
East Elkin	Margaret Cook, 129 Johnson St., Elkin, N. C. 28621							x			11,700		11,700	1,000	3,380	6,288		440	2,643	12,751
Elkin First	Paul Hinshaw, 1289 Elk Spur St. Ext., Elkin, N. C. 28621	21						x	21.10		150,110		150,110		51,896		27,720	4,733	43,102	127,451
Elkin Valley	Henry Woodruff, 1264 North Bridge St., Elkin, N. C. 28621	150				x			10	500.	70,336		70,336		18,155		6,840	4,385	17,358	46,738
Friendship	Lee Roy Combs, Rt. 3, Box 477, Elkin, N. C. 28621	27						x	14	1	25,087		25,087		9,424		1,041	623	6,734	17,822
Little Elkin	Clayton Mounce, Rt. 2, Elkin, N. C. 28621							x			52,450		52,450		15,420	41,000		800	3,976	61,196
Macedonia	C. R. Byrd, Rt. 1, Ronda, N. C. 28670	6	x								15,270		15,270		640			1,174	10,230	12,044
Mineral Springs	Larry Collins, Box 251D, Jonesville N. C. 28642	60						x			49,130	243	49,373		11,324		19,164	1,087	9,400	40,975
Mount Pleasant	Mrs. Betty P. Davidson, Rt. 1, Box 8, State Road 28676	95				x			17		47,418		47,418		16,801			3,911	18,376	39,088
Oak Grove	Mrs. Wake Watts, 38 Park Rd., N. Wilkesboro, 28659	6						x			20,480		20,480		7,425			1,363	6,494	15,282
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Jack Lyon, Rt. 2, Box 19, Ronda, N. C. 28670	21	x						14	1	37,945		37,945		17,498			1,912	10,635	30,045
Pleasant Hill	Roy Stewart, 309 West Main St., Elkin, N. C. 28621	385				x			10	.05	171,028	2,880	173,908		45,015		24,290	4,500	20,000	93,805
Pleasant Home	Charles Mauldin, Rt. 1, Box 190, Roaring River, 28669							x			13,944	221	14,165		4,403	75		438	3,480	8,396
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Alene Luffman, Rt. 1, State Road, N. C. 28676	25						x	5	1	35,047		35,047	3,000	9,950	3,000	9,700	1,278	6,916	30,844
Pleasant View	Martha Bryant, Rt. 1, State Road, N. C. 28676	25						x	5	300.	24,785		24,785		7,005	814	3,563	563	9,556	21,501
Poplar Springs	Margaret Hinson, Rt. 2, Box 129, State Road, N. C. 28676	47						x	10	1	38,010	2,016	40,026		12,073			827	11,840	24,740
Rock Creek	Vaughn Durham, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro, N. C. 28659	12	x								17,989		17,989		6,065			1,356	6,229	13,650
Ronda	Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Anthony, Ronda, N. C. 28670	12		x					6	1.5	14,733	900	15,633	7,250	5,020	14,510	1,041	478	5,268	26,317
	Mr. & Mrs. Charles Cook, Ronda, N. C. 28670																			
Shoaly Branch	Mrs. Frances Upright, Rt. 2, Box 217B, Elkin, N. C. 28621							x			6,962		6,962	1,200	2,206	3,509		231	1,525	7,471
Union Hill	Mrs. J. J. Kennedy, Rt. 1, Box 116, Thurmond, N. C. 28683	6						x			4,309		4,309		791			245	494	1,530
West Elkin	Harold L. Wagoner, 111 West Main St., Elkin, N. C. 28621	12	x						10	1	22,882		22,882		12,772		3,600	650	5,860	22,882
White Plains	Lonnie B. McCann, Rt. 1, Roaring River, N. C. 28669							x			17,367	230	17,597		3,395	8,882		590	7,474	20,341
	TOTALS										868,184	6,490	874,674	12,450	266,048	78,078	96,959	32,121	213,256	686,462

TABLE H — MISSION EXPENDITURES

Director of Associational Missions — MRS. JANE McRAE
Box 526, Elkin, N. C. 28621

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Money paid out on new construction during the year	CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SBC Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Cool Springs	Becky Hinson, Rt. 1, Box 500, Ronda, N. C. 28670				200	150	75	75	216		100	75	75	528	1,294	1,494
East Elkin	Joe Weatherman, 343 Johnson Ridge Rd., Elkin, 28621								100		192	169	50		511	511
Elkin First	Miss Hazel Byrd, Box 414, Elkin, N. C. 28621				15,659	1,334	1	36	5,000		40	4	1	583	6,999	22,658
Elkin Valley	G. C. Cooper, 125 W. Highland Ave., Elkin, N. C. 28621				5,200	500	834	1,637	7,524	400	334	250	250	87	11,816	17,016
Friendship	Miss Elaine Combs, Rt. 3, Box 477, Elkin, N. C. 28621				2,844	200			1,444						1,644	4,488
Little Elkin	Elton Lay, 2005 Elk Spur St., Elkin, N. C. 28621										135			2,956	3,091	3,091
Macedonia	Mrs. Ella Walker, Rt. 1, Box 2H, Roaring River, 28669					120	84	475	455		319	71	36		1,560	1,560
Mineral Springs	Mrs. Hugh Vestal, 221 S. Swaim St., Jonesville, N. C. 28642.				1,451	460	135	535	1,119		204	113	128	95	2,789	4,240
Mount Pleasant	Sid Hayes, P. O. Box 53, State Road, N. C. 28676				6,725	200	100	100	1,444			100	100	264	2,308	9,033
Oak Grove	Mrs. Wake Watts, 38 Park Rd., N. Wilkesboro 28659				350	300	200	300	464		300	100'	360	1,005	3,029	3,379
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Spencer Martin, Rt. 2, Box 106, Ronda, N. C. 28670				4,031	245	50	358	700					486	1,839	5,870
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Peggy Couch, 110 Westwood Lane, Elkin, N. C. 28621.				11,984	600	241	364	3,512		185	530	41	142	6,215	18,199
Pleasant Home	Marvin L. Cockerham, Rt. 1, Box 165, Roaring River 28669 .		813	813	578	157	71	214	524	600	305	138	114		1,655	3,046
Pleasant Ridge	Joe Golden, Rt. 1, Box 22, State Road, N. C. 28676				1,600	385	125	225	592	132	184	100	175		1,786	3,386
Pleasant View	Barbara Hiatt, Rt. 2, Box 322, State Road, N. C. 28676				1,390	300		940	667		252	50	50		2,259	3,649
Poplar Springs	Howard E. Freeman, Rt. 2, Box 56, State Road, N. C.28676.				3,377	315	165	552	1,825		300	39	300	917	4,413	7,790
Rock Creek	Miss Nilta Sebastian, Rt. 2, Box 444, N. Wilkesboro 28659					100	289	591	2,278	217	461	422		80	4,438	4,438
Ronda First	Grace W. Golliher, Betty A. Gray, Ronda, N. C. 28670				800	200	125	174	374	10	161	96	60	48	1,248	2,048
Shoaly Branch	Mrs. Kathleen Swaim, Rt. 2, Box 211, Elkin, N. C. 28621				34	34			104						138	172
Union Hill	John N. Nixon, Rt. 1, Box 94, Thurmond, N. C. 28683				60	30	41	45	110		106	106	106	288	832	892
West Elkin	Jack A. Smith, 122 Dogwood Lane, Elkin, N. C. 28621				2,080	250		50	125		75				500	2,580
White Plains	Odell Blackburn, Rt. 1, Box 106, Roaring River, 28669				450	75			114		200			519	908	1,358
	TOTALS		813	813	58,813	5,955	2,536	6,671	28,691	1,359	3,853	2,363	1,846	7,998	61,272	120,898

TABLE I — SPECIAL INFORMATION

Moderator — REV. TALMADGE V. WALL, Rt. 2, Box 81, Ronda, N. C. 28670

Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y = yes N = no

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES	No. church-type missions started during the year	No. church-type missions currently operating	No. other-type missions started during the year	No. other-type missions currently operating	Mentally retarded enrollment in in Sunday school	Deaf enrollment in Sunday School	Number adult Sunday School Classes	Bus Attendance	Day care enrollment	Kindergarten enrollment	Number participating in youth trip	Library	Planning major new building or remodeling project	Radio/TV Spot	January Bible Study	SS Leadership Preparation Week	ACTION	Deacon Family Ministry Plan	Language-culture group	New Baptist Hymnal	Video cassette player	Lay Renew. or Mins. Evang. Wk.	Baptist Men's Day	Christian Citizenship Sunday	Bapt. Sem., Col. & Schools Day	State paper in budget
Cool Springs	Eugene Pettyjohn, Rt. 3, Box 96, Elkin, N. C. 28621							5					n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
East Elkin	Glenn Cook, 129 Johnson St., Elkin, N. C. 28621						10	3					n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Elkin First	Fleet Mathis, 174 Victoria St., Elkin, N. C. 28621							16					y	n	n	y	y	n	y	n	n	n	n	y	y	y	n
Elkin Valley	John H. Haynes, Rt. 1, Box 346, State Road, N. C. 28676							10					y	n	n	y	n	n	y	n	n	y	n	n	n	y	y
Friendship	Roger Ray, 136 Collins Rd., Elkin, N. C. 28621							6	8				y	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	y	y
Little Elkin	Walter Holcomb, Elkin, N. C. 28621							3					n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Macedonia	Elbert Holbrook, Rt. 1, Hays, N. C.28635												y	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	y	y	y
Mineral Springs	Larry Collins, Box 251D, Jonesville, N. C. 28642							6					y	n	y	y	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	y	y
Mount Pleasant	Corbet Walters, Rt. 2, Box 50, State Road, N. C. 28676							8					n	n	y	y	n	n	y	n	y	n	n	y	y	n	n
Oak Grove	Ernest Elmore, Rt. 5, N. Wilkesboro, N. C. 28659							3					y	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n
Pleasant Grove	Walter Martin, Rt. 2, Box 105, Ronda, N. C. 28670							8					y	n	n	y	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	y	n	y	y
Pleasant Hill	Paul Cooper, Rt. 3, Elkin, N. C. 28621							21	97				y	y	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	y
Pleasant Home	Thaddous Darnell, Rt. 1, Box 137, Roaring River, 28669												y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	y
Pleasant Ridge	E. A. Carter, Jr., Rt. 2, Elkin, N. C. 28621							12					n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	y
Pleasant View	Paul Mounce, Rt. 1, State Road, N. C. 28676				5			4					y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Poplar Springs	Don Cochrane, Jr., P. O. Box 185, State Road, N. C. 28676							6	10				y	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	y	y	n	y	n	y	y
Rock Creek	Ted Wiles, Rt. 1, Hays, N. C. 28635							1					y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n
Ronda First								4					y	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Shoaly Branch	Clyde Draughn, Rt. 1, Roaring River, N. C. 28669							2					n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Union Hill	Grady Money, Rt. 1, Box 115, Thurmond, N. C. 28683							1					y	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
West Elkin	Glenn Stimpson, 154 Shamrock Blvd., Elkin, N. C. 28621							3					y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	y	y
White Plains	Clay Alexander, Rt. 1, Roaring River, N. C. 28669							2					y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
	TOTALS				5		10	124	115																		

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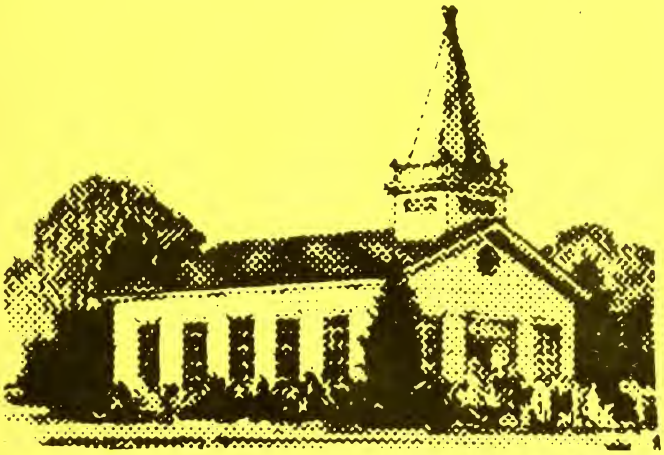

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Spring Session, April 6, 1978

UNION HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Fall Session, September 14, 1978

COOL SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

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April 5, 1979 and with MOUNT PLEASANT BAPTIST CHURCH
September 20, 1979

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Mineral Springs
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MESSENGERS

COOL SPRINGS — Mr. & Mrs. A. W. Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Worth Wishon, Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Bowers.

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PLEASANT GROVE — Elva Gregory, R. B. Stacey, Erma Greene, Harry Greene.

PLEASANT HOME — Brenda Sebastin, Barbara Shumate, Anna Lee Byrd, Louise Barker, Arelene Cheek, Viola Poplin.

PLEASANT RIDGE — Mr. & Mrs. Winfrey Luffman, Bram Carter, Mrs. Omie Carter.

PLEASANT VIEW — Paul Mounce, Beatrice Mounce, Raymond Shaw, Martha Shaw, Eddie Anderson, Suzanne Anderson.

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WHITE PLAINS — Rev. Frank Walker, Mrs. Margie Walker, Mrs. Pauline Anderson, Ernest Higgins, Mrs. Doris Higgins.

Calendar Of Events For 1979

JANUARY
12-13 Home Mission Teacher Training at Caraway
21 BAPTIST MEN'S DAY
25-26 Doctrine Salvation Study, Greensboro
26-27 LAY WITNESS ANNUAL MEETING at Caraway
29-30 Youth Ministry Fellowship at Caraway

FEBRUARY
2- 4 Marriage Enrichment Retreat at Caraway
9-10 Conference on Women and Evangelism at Caraway
11-17 WMU FOCUS WEEK
20 Regional Church Training Interpretation Conference, Calvary Church, Winston-Salem

MARCH
4-11 WEEK OF PRAYER FOR HOME MISSIONS
16-17 WMU ANNUAL SESSION, Raleigh
26-29 Growing an Evangelistic Church Seminar at Caraway

APRIL
6- 7 SEMINAR ON WOMEN AND MONEY at Caraway
11-12 Associational Sunday School Officers Development at Caraway
20-22 Family Camping Weekend at Caraway
20-22 State Acteens Convention at Ridgecrest
21 Baptist Men's World Day of Prayer
27-29 Family Camping Weekend at Caraway

MAY
4- 5 BAPTIST YOUNG WOMEN RETREAT at Mundo Vista
5 Affirming the Family, Greensboro Coliseum
11-12 Couples Retreat, Caraway
11-12 GA and Mission Friends Leaders Retreat at Mundo Vista
14-16 Statewide Associational Deacon Consultant Key Leadership Training at Ridgecrest
18-19 Baptist Women Houseparty at Mundo Vista
20-26 WEEK OF PRAYER FOR ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS
26 Children's Bible Drill, Youth Bible Drill, Speakers Tournament at Fruitland

JUNE
12-14 Southern Baptist Convention in Houston, Texas

JULY
2- 6 WEEK OF CHRISTIAN STUDIES at Mars Hill
7-13 Church Training Week at Ridgecrest
9-14 World Missions Week at Caswell
16-21 Youth Week at Caswell

AUGUST
4-10 WMU WEEK at Ridgecrest
17 YOUTH EVANGELISM NIGHT, Greensboro Coliseum
24-25 ASSOCIATIONAL WMU OFFICERS WORKSHOP at Ridgecrest

SEPTEMBER

August 31 and September 1 ASSOCIATIONAL WMU OFFICERS WORKSHOP at Mundo Vista
7- 8 ASSOCIATIONAL WMU OFFICERS WORKSHOP at Mundo Vista
7- 8 Foreign Mission Teacher Training
10-11 "M" Night Training at Caraway
14-15 Volunteer Music Directors Retreat
16 STATE MISSIONS OFFERING SUNDAY
17-19 Multi-vention at Caraway

OCTOBER

3 Cooperative Program Emphasis in the Churches
12-13 Statewide Deacons Retreat at Caraway
14 Biblical Recorder Day
19-20 Career and Professional Womens Retreat at Ridgecrest
26-27 Baptist Young Women Convention at Ridgecrest

NOVEMBER

2- 3 Chairmen of Deacons and Pastors Conference at Greensboro, First
9-10 Marriage Enrichment Retreat at Caraway
10-11 State Baptist Mens Convention
12-14 BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION in Winston-Salem
16-17 Associational Acteens Council Training at Mundo Vista
26 "M" NIGHT

DECEMBER

2- 9 WEEK OF PRAYER FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS
30 Student Night at Christmas

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Constitution

PREAMBLE

As Baptists, we believe that the New Testament records the cooperative efforts of individual Christians and churches in the first century to express their unity in Christ and to bear witness to His Lordship; thereof, contemporary New Testament churches composed of individuals who have entered into covenant can voluntarily relate themselves to each other through an Association as one way to express their covenant relationship as the people of God, and to advance the work of His Kingdom under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, and to do together those things that the churches themselves cannot do well separately.

ARTICLE I — NAME

This body shall be known as the Elkin Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II — PURPOSE

The purpose of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom throughout the world through the development of our local churches and through cooperation with our State and Southern Baptist Convention programs.

ARTICLE III — COVENANT

Being led, as we believe, by the Holy Spirit, to enter into covenant as an Association of churches, we join ourselves together through this larger fellowship;

To watch over one another in love and to nurture the spiritual welfare and fellowship of all the churches in the Association;

To provide a forum for the consideration of our Christian faith and the evaluation of those points of doctrine and policy which affect our life together;

To assist the churches in planning, conducting, evaluating, and improving their programs of work designed to reach their objectives;

To carry out the Great Commission of our Lord both within and beyond the bounds of our Association; and

To facilitate the exchange of information and assistance between the covenanting churches, and the State and Southern Baptist Conventions and their agencies, and to maintain interaction with community agencies, and other Christian bodies.

ARTICLE IV — STATEMENT OF FAITH

The statement of the Baptist Faith and Message as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, May 9, 1963, shall be accepted as setting forth the essential teachings which we believe and propogate.

Copies of this statement shall be available to any person, at any time, in the Associational Office.

ARTICLE V — MEMBERSHIP

The Elkin Baptist Association shall consist of Baptist churches which freely enter into the covenant relationship with one another under the Lordship of Christ, which affirm a common confession of faith, which subscribe to the Constitution and By-Laws governing the Association's life and function, and which share in the work of the Kingdom of God through the Association.

Membership in the Association may be terminated at the initiation of the church or of the Association.

ARTICLE VI — MEETINGS

This Association shall hold two meetings annually, one in the spring and one in the fall, at such time and place as the body may designate.

The Associational year shall be from September 1 to August 31.

ARTICLE VII — REPRESENTATION

Representation at meetings of the Association shall be by the pastor and four other messengers from each church having up to 300 resident members; thereafter, one additional messenger for every 100 resident members or major fraction thereof.

The messengers elected by the churches (preferably at the time other officers and teachers are elected for the church year) shall serve for the Associational year in which they are elected. One of the elected messengers shall be designated as a member of the Executive committee.

ARTICLE VIII — OFFICERS

Section 1. List of Officers: This Association shall elect annually a Moderator,

Vice-moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, and other officers that are deemed necessary for the proper functions of this body.

All Associational Officers shall be elected at the fall session, except the organizational Directors, who shall be elected at the spring session.

Section 2. Duties of Officers:

Sub-section A. Moderator: It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside at the meetings of the Association and meetings of the Executive and Steering committees. The Moderator shall assist the Associational Missionary and other officers in their respective duties.

Sub-section B. Vice-Moderator: It shall be the duty of the Vice Moderator to preside at the meetings of the Association in the absence of the Moderator.

The Vice Moderator shall serve as chairman of the Program committee.

Sub-section C. Clerk-Treasurer: It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a faithful and correct record of all the proceedings of each session of the Association and to have the same printed and distributed to the churches of the Association as soon as possible.

The Clerk shall appoint a registrar to register visitors and messengers to sessions of the Association.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep a correct record of all the funds collected and distributed. The Treasurer may be called upon to report to the Executive committee quarterly and shall report to the Association annually.

ARTICLE IX — COMMITTEES

The Association shall have such committees as may be deemed necessary to carry on its work effectively and efficiently.

In addition to the following standing committees, the Association shall authorize such special committees as it needs for specific duties not assigned to a standing committee.

Section 1. Executive Committee, composed of the Officers of the Association, the pastors of the churches, and one layman from each church. This committee shall meet midway between sessions to conduct the business of the Association. Other meetings may be called at the discretion of the moderator or at the request of the Steering Committee.

Section 2. Steering Committee, composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, Sunday School Superintendent, Church Training Director, Brotherhood Director, W. M. U. Director, Music Director, Library Pres., Chairman of Evangelism and two pastors.

This committee shall work under the direction of the Executive committee and shall meet as required with the associational missionary to plan, promote and make recommendations to said committee.

Section 3. Program Committee, composed of seven members; four of whom shall be recommended by the associational nominating committee and the other three shall be the moderator, vice-moderator, and associational missionary.

This committee shall plan the programs for the associational meetings in the spring and fall.

Section 4. Nominating Committee, composed of five members representing the various geographical areas of the Association. This committee shall recommend persons for associational offices, the program committee, and the nominating committee for the next associational year.

ARTICLE X — AUTONOMY

The Association and/or the Executive committee has no power to exercise

ecclesiastical authority or in any way interfere with the autonomy of the local churches in the Association except as each church disciplines itself to maintaining the associational covenant.

The Association shall be considered as an advisory body in all matters pertaining to the churches.

ARTICLE XI — GOVERNMENT

The associational meetings shall be conducted according to the latest edition of "Robert's Rules of Order." The moderator will need to exercise patience with members who may not be well versed in parliamentary procedure, and the rules of order shall be so used that the will of the body may be fully and freely expressed.

ARTICLE XII — ADOPTION AND AMENDMENTS

Section 1. Upon its final adoption by the Association, this constitution shall become effective immediately; it shall supercede and rescind all previous actions or policies of the Association which may conflict with its provisions.

Section 2. This constitution may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present and voting at any regular meeting of the Association, provided a written copy of the proposed amendment is presented at the first session and voted on and passed favorably at the second session.

RULES OF ORDER

1. Each session of the Association shall be opened with a devotional period and closed with by prayer.
2. The Moderator shall recognize the messengers from the churches of the Association.
3. The Moderator shall recognize the visitors to the Association.
4. All messengers shall address each other brother and sister courteously and in the spirit of Christ.
5. The business of the Association shall be conducted according to regular parliamentary procedure.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe in only one true and living God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost and these three are one.
2. We believe that the Scripture of the Old and New Testaments are the words of God, and the only rules of Faith and practice.
3. We believe in the doctrine of Election by grace.
4. We believe in the doctrine of original sin, and in man's impotency to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by nature by his own free will or ability.
5. We believe that sinners are called, converted, regenerated and sanctified by the Holy Spirit and that all who are thus regenerated are born again by the Spirit of God, shall never fall finally away.
6. We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God by imputed righteousness of Jesus Christ.
7. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Jesus Christ, and that true blievers are the only subject of those ordinances and we believe that the only true mode of Baptism is by immersion.
8. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and a general judgment, and that the

joys of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked will be eternal.

9. We believe that no minister has the right to administer the ordinances of the Gospel, except such as are regularly called, and come under the imposition of the Presbytery.

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Program

SPRING SESSION
UNION HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
APRIL 6, 1978

Afternoon

Prelude
4:30 Call to Order ..... Talmadge Wall, Moderator
Welcome and announcements ..... Phil Carter
Worship
Hymn: "My Hope Is Built" 96
Devotional ..... Kenneth Hyde
5:00 Adoption of Program
Enrollment of Messengers
Recognition of Pastors
Recognition of Visitors
Hymn: "At the Cross" 112
Organization Reports
Woman's Missionary Union ..... Jean Wall
Church Ministries and Training ..... Ed Richardson
Sunday School ..... Ray Waddell
Brotherhood ..... Lin Fincannon
Evangelism ..... Charles Lethcoe
Music ..... Alice Johnson
Miscellaneous Business
5:50 Special Music ..... June Nixon, Union Hill
MESSAGE ..... B. R. Elledge, Ronda
Prayer ..... Frank Walker

6:30-7:30 Dinner

Evening

Prelude
7:30 Worship
Hymn: "Love Lifted Me" 352
Prayer ..... Joel Johnson
Devotional ..... Roland Hodge
8:00 Nominating Committee Report ..... Bill Pruitt
Election of Officers
Miscellaneous Business
Hymn: "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" 276
Director of Missions Report ..... Jane Carroll McRae
Message in Song ..... Mount Pleasant Youth
MESSAGE ..... Jim Lambert, Area Missionary
Benediction ..... Hugh Hayes

Proceedings

OF THE
ONE-HUNDREDTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
ELKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Spring Session
UNION HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
April 6, 1978

Afternoon Session

The One-hundredth Annual Spring Session of the Elkin Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator Rev. Talmadge Wall, meeting at Union Hill Baptist Church, April 6, 1978 at 4:30 P.M. The churches were welcomed by the host pastor, Rev. Phil Carter, announcements of interest concerning the meeting were also made at this time.

The meeting was opened with the congregation singing "My Hope Is Built" led by the Music Director, Mrs. Raymond Johnson, with Ellen Lethcoe at the piano. The Devotional was given by Rev. Kenneth Hyde, Pastor of Mineral Springs Baptist Church.

A motion was made by T. D. Carter and seconded that the program be accepted as printed. The Clerk gave the roll call of churches; messengers were counted and all but one church was represented. The Moderator recognized the Pastors and visitors; followed with a prayer for Pastors and Churches. The congregation sang "At The Cross."

Organization Reports were given by the following — Woman's Missionary Union - Mrs. Faye Fincannon; Church Ministries and Training - Rev. Ed Richardson; Sunday School - Rev. Ray Waddell; Brotherhood - Dr. Lin Fincannon; Evangelism - Rev. Charles Lethcoe; Music - Mrs. Raymond Johnson.

During the business session the Moderator appointed the Resolutions Committee with Mrs. Winfrey Luffman as Chairman, Luther Byrd and Rev. Walter Turner.

As Special Music, Mrs. June Nixon of Union Hill Baptist Church sang "Lonely Road of Calvary's Way", with Mrs. Lynn Nixon at the piano.

The afternoon Message was presented by Rev. B. R. Elledge, pastor of Ronda First Baptist Church.

After a prayer by T. D. Carter, the session adjourned for dinner.

Evening Session

The evening session was called to order by the Vice-Moderator T. D. Carter. The session opened with the congregation singing "Love Lifted Me" followed with a prayer by Rev. Joel Johnson, Pastor of Oak Grove Baptist Church. The devotional was given by Rev. Roland Hodge, Pastor of West Elkin Baptist Church.

Rev. Bill Pruitt, Chairman of the Nominating Committee presented the following Officers for the Year 1978-79: Brotherhood - Dr. Lin Fincannon; Church Ministries and Training - Rev. Ed Richardson; Evangelism - Rev. Glenn Byrd; Sunday School - Rev. Ray Waddell; TALCO (Library) - Mrs. Mattie Spicer; Woman's Missionary Union - Mrs. Talmadge Wall. A motion was made and seconded that these officers be elected. Motion carried.

Mrs. Butrice Luffman, Chairman, presented the following report from the Resolutions committee: BE IT RESOLVED that -

1. We express our gratitude to God for His watchcare and leadership in our Elkin Association Churches during the past year.
2. Our thanks to Jane Carroll McRae for her dedicated and continuing service as Director of Missions. To Moderator Talmadge Wall, Clerk & Treasurer - Willie Mae Stanley and the entire staff of Association Officers for their elective leadership in the planning and carrying out the various responsibilities of the Association work, and to each person who in any way participated in the program.
3. Our appreciation to Pastor Phil Carter and the church at Union Hill for their warm hospitality and the bounteous meal they provided for our enjoyment.

Be it further resolved that we as individuals, as churches, of the Elkin Baptist Association, dedicate ourselves anew to Christian Service and to the task before us.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Butrice J. Luffman
Luther Byrd
Walter D. Turner

Luther Byrd asked that the Association have a moment of Prayer and Dedication in Memory of Rev. W. T. Furr, Pastor of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, who passed away March 6, 1978. Rev. Walter Turner led the prayer.

Rev. Glen Byrd suggested that the Ministers have a conference soon.

The congregation sang "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" followed with the Director of Missions report by Jane Carroll McRae.

The Message in Song was presented by the Youth Choir of Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, directed by Mrs. Muriel Turner, with Mrs. Turner at the piano and guitar by Dickie Irwin who also had a solo part.

The Message of the evening was given by Jim Lambert, Area Missionary of the Baptist State Convention from Boone. Mr. Lambert's topic was "Where Do We Go In The Elkin Association From Here" reading scripture from Luke 9:23.

A motion was made by Luther Byrd and seconded by Esker Hinson that the Fall Session of the Association be changed to meet with Cool Springs Baptist Church instead of Ronda First for historical reasons.

The session adjourned with a prayer by Hugh Hayes.

Program

PRELUDE

4:30 CALL TO ORDER ..... T. D. Carter, Moderator
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS ..... Rev. C. B. Mikles
WORSHIP
Hymn: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" Page 1
Invocation ..... Billy Rogers
Devotional ..... Rev. Tobie Stone

5:00 ADOPTION OF PROGRAM
Enrollment of Messengers
Recognition of Pastors

Prayer Period for Churches
Recognition of Visitors

5:15 BOLD PROJECTED PLANS
Woman's Missionary Union ..... Mrs. Merle Turner
Brotherhood ..... Dr. Lin Fincannon
Sunday School ..... Rev. Ray Waddell
Church Training ..... Rev. Ed Richardson
Evangelism Chairman ..... Rev. Kenneth Hyde
Youth Program ..... Johnny Settle

5:45 HYMN: "To God Be the Glory"
MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS
Report of Nominating Committee ..... Rev. Bill Pruitt
Election of Officers
Report of Time, Place and Preacher ..... Elizabeth Key
SOLO: "If It's To Be, It's Up To Me" Peggy Steele

6:00 STATE MISSION MESSAGE ..... Dr. Howard Ford

PRAYER ..... Rev. Charles Lethcoe

6:30 DINNER

Evening Session

7:30 PARADE OF NATIONS ..... directed by Alice Johnson

HYMN: "Onward Christian Soldiers" Page 46
PRAYER ..... Rev. Kenneth Hyde
DEVOTIONAL ..... Rev. Mike Lane

DRAMATIC PRESENTATION ..... Youth Council

SPECIAL MUSIC ..... Associational Youth Choir

MESSAGE ..... Dr. Porter Routh

BENEDICTION AND NEW COMMITMENT ..... Dr. Lin Fincannon

Cool Springs Baptist Church was the "Mother" Church of the Elkin Baptist Association. This is where it was organized in 1879, with five other churches that still remain in the association: Pleasant Home, Rock Creek, Macedonia, Union Hill and White Plains. At that time the Cool Springs Church, organized in 1805, was the largest church in the association one main item of business was to make plans to strengthen the Sunday Schools and seek volunteers for Missions.

ELKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
FALL SESSION
ONE HUNDREDTH ANNUAL MEETING
COOL SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
SEPTEMBER 14, 1978

THEME: MY COMMITMENT - "IF IT'S TO BE, IT'S UP TO ME"

The Fall Session of the Elkin Baptist Association met for their One Hundredth Annual Meeting with the "Mother" church of the Association, Cool Springs, on September 14, 1978.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator T. D. Carter. The music for the session was led by Music Director, Mrs. Alice Johnson, with Johnny Settle at the piano. The Welcome was given by the host pastor, Rev. C. B. Mickles; announcements were also made concerning the meeting, after which the congregation sang "All Hail The Power of Jesus Name".

The Invocation was given by Billy Rogers, of Cool Springs church, followed with Devotional by Rev. Tobie Stone, Pastor of Mount Pleasant Church. His topic was "If It's To Be, It's Up To Me".

A motion was made by Dr. Lin Fincannon, and seconded that the program be adopted as printed, making changes only as necessary.

The roll call of churches by the Association Clerk with all but one church represented.

The Moderator recognized new pastors and visitors, followed with sentence prayers for churches, the prayer period was closed by Lewis Petree.

The following reports were given by various departments:

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Our WMU Watchword for the year is: "When the Holy Spirit comes upon you, you will be filled with power, and you will be witnesses for me in Jerusalem, in all of Judea, and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:8 TEV)." Our WMU Hymn for the year is "O Zion, Haste."

Our emphasis for our work this year will be on missions involvement for women and will be called "Baptist Women year in the Church" for our Baptist Women organizations. The strong emphasis will be to teach missions: to live and to give.

We challenge every WMU organization in the association to be active in our Bold Missions Thrust. Our Baptist Young Women have been challenged by our association executive council to do a self survey of our association to see what needs are not being met and to present a written report of the survey at our spring session. We ask your prayers for our Baptist Young Women's organizations as they do this survey and then that we as Baptist women in the association might do something about these needs being met as a part of our Bold Mission Thrust.

Events scheduled for the coming year include:

October 6-7: BYW Convention at Ridgecrest. This is limited to those 18-29 years of age, and we encourage some of our Baptist Young Women to attend.

October 31: WMU Talkshop with Mrs. Alverta Parker, guest speaker. This will include our annual leadership training sessions.

November 6: Baptist Women Day of Prayer. We trust that every church will have some observance.

November 20: Foreign Mission Study at Elkin Valley Baptist Church.

December 3-10: Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions.

In May, we will have a tea for the pastor's wives in the association and our Annual WMU meeting will be the first Monday night in May.

Of the twenty-two churches in the association, we still have six without WMU work. We pray that as a part of the Bold Missions Venture, we would have some type of WMU organization in each of these six churches by the end of the associational year.

I look forward to serving you during this coming year, that we may grow together as we "labor together" in this Bold Missions Venture.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Merele H. Turner
Associational WMU Director

BROTHERHOOD

The Brotherhood in North Carolina is on the march. There are new gains in nearly every area throughout the state. This is not the picture in the Elkin Association. We regret that there is so little interest of the Baptist men in missions, in mission training and development as Christians.

God holds us responsible for the spiritual training of men and boys. As your Brotherhood Director, I stand ready to help you in each church. Won't you call me at 835-1312 to come to your church to organize and plan a Brotherhood.

My goal for 1978-79 is to establish four new Brotherhoods in our association. Our goal is to strengthen those already established. Pray for me and our Baptist men during this coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. Lin Fincannon
Brotherhood Representative

After the singing of the song "GROW, GIVE, GO" the Departmental reports continued.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

In presenting the annual report to the Sunday School Board trustees, President Grady C. Cothen said the Board is in excellent financial shape as "we go about fulfilling our mission - the mission of ministry."

Four priorities continued to receive major attention.

More than 7,000 churches and 224 associations conducted ACTION enrollment campaigns and 567 new Sunday Schools were started in efforts to reach more persons for Bible Study.

The Bible Book Series for youth and adults in Sunday School and the Radio-TV Bible Correspondence program are scheduled to begin October 1, 1978.

The "Equipping Center" concept, short-term training for adults, continued to be tested with plans to release the first materials April 1, 1979.

Family Life conferences which reached 33,000 persons and *Home Life* with an average monthly circulation of 838,000 were the primary resources for supporting and enriching family life.

Glorieta and Ridgecrest Baptist Conference Centers registered 85,384 guests who stayed a total of 382,178 days. As a result of the work of a special task force on conference center operations, several changes in registration procedures have been approved for 1979.

Broadman Press introduced 633 new products during the year. The first book of the 24-volume *Layman's Bible Book Commentary* will be released in October 1978.

In the program of Sunday School development, increased visibility was given to

associational work and ministry with ethnic groups and to blind and deaf persons.

Baptist student ministries now reach 1,084 campuses with 673 others identified as needing a ministry. National Student Ministries will sponsor a nation-wide missions conference in Nashville in December 1979.

The National Association of Senior Adults, sponsored by the family ministry department, set a goal of 50,000 members by 1985. A monthly magazine for single adults will begin publication in April 1979.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Ray Waddell
Sunday School Director

CHURCH MINISTRIES AND TRAINING

Church Training is often thought of as the 'Sunday Night Place'. But is should also be the 'Monday Morning Practice'. During this past year, we have presented a limited scope of activities that can and will be increased with your help and participation.

Our year began with 'M' Night at Pleasant Hill with Dr. Paul Caudill speaking on "Jesus and the Contemporary Scene". Then in February a seminar was offered for pastors and their wives on "Making the Most of Your Marital Relationship for Now and the Future". This was led by Dr. Swan Haworth with the School of Pastoral Care at North Carolina Baptist Hospital. A Family Life Conference was planned for May. This did not materialize, because of lack of interest. However, I see this as a good communication and relationship activity for the coming church year.

This fall of 1978 we are trying to start off right with Mrs. Smoot Baker speaking at Friendship Church on September 24 at 7:30 p.m. on "Why Have Church Training?" This will be followed October 16 and 17 by a Leadership Conference at Friendship Church led by the State Church Training Division on 7:00 p.m. each night. I hope each of you will take these opportunities and offer suggestions of your own so that we as an association with Christ as the head may be prepared for daily service in His Name.

Respectfully submitted,
Red. Ed Richardson
Church Ministries and Training

EVANGELISM

Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." John 20:21 (NIV)

Somewhere along the way we Baptist have lost the significance of this statement made by Jesus. Jesus informed us by his own words that his mission was to seek and to save the lost. Then He says that He is sending his disciples on the same mission. However, it took fifty Baptist to win one soul to the Lord in 1977. This fact seems to say we are not taking our responsibility of evangelism seriously. By the words of Jesus himself, to be evangelistic is not an option but is the responsibility of every Christian to God.

We N. C. Baptist have mandated ourselves to double the number of baptisms by the year 1982. If we are to reach this goal it certainly cannot be business as usual. There will have to be some Spirit-led evangelistic organization within the churches.

This evangelistic organization must consist of four parts:

1. **Motivation:** Every Christian should be motivated by the love of the Lord Jesus Christ to make the salvation of lost souls a top priority in his or her life.

2. **Education:** Even with the proper motivation, there is still a need of knowhow. There is a great need of instructing our people how to bring people to Christ.

3. **Occupation:** When the people are properly motivated and educated, then they must go seeking and winning the lost.

4. **Continuation:** A continuation simply means that the ones saved by God's marvelous grace should be enlisted to be soul winners themselves.

In the year ahead let us determine that it will not be business as usual, but that we will make some very positive plans of reaching the lost for Christ. The association is planning some schools and clinics that will be helpful to you in the matter of **Bold Evangelism** for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Kenneth Hyde
Chairman of Evangelism

YOUTH MINISTRY

A coordinated youth program for the Elkin Baptist Association became a reality after God planted the vision into the eyes of parents and youth leaders last winter. We believe God opened the door to this ministry and, although we need to strengthen areas in the program, God will guide and provide us with knowledge and means to continue this mission inspired by the Great Commission. A Youth Council has been formed and meets each month except November and December. A youth newsletter entitled *"The Youth Express"* is in circulation and is printed for each young person in the association. It continues throughout the church year. A puppet ministry is being considered and a program is planned for October at Mount Pleasant Church.

Outstanding youth leaders will speak to associational youth this fall. A film ministry will be provided in January and February. In March, plans are for youth leadership training to be emphasized with a seminar led by State Convention youth leaders from Raleigh.

A Christian musical is planned for March-May under the direction of Larry White, on of the most outstanding ministers of music in the nation. He is from Calvary Baptist Church in Winston-Salem.

The Youth Council is working during this fall to coordinate activities for the summer of 1979.

Finally, we believe God meant the Great Commission to be carried out at home in the community and throughout the world. We must be about our Father's business.

Respectfully submitted,
Johnny Settle
Youth Director

The congregation sang "To God Be The Glory" followed with the Nominating Committee report presented by Billy Rogers. A motion was made and seconded that the following officers be elected, motion carried.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Moderator ..... Rev. Bill L. Pruitt, Rt. 1, Hays 28635 957-2193
Vice Moderator ..... Rev. Tobie Stone, State Road 28676 874-7161
Clerk-Treasurer ..... Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley, Box 507, Elkin 28621 835-4373

REPRESENTATIVES

American Bible Society..... Mrs. Velma Darnell, Rt. 3, Box 421, Elkin 28621 835-2924
Annuity Board ..... Robert L. Edwards, Rt. 1, Roaring River 28669 957-2257
Baptist Hospital ... Robert S. Jones, 147 Dutchman Creek Road, Elkin 28621 835-1723
Biblical Recorder..... Mrs. Roxie Roth, 437 W. Main St., Elkin 28621 835-2340
Children's Homes .... Mrs. Emily Holloway, 1318 N. Bridge St., Elkin 28621 835-1191
Christian Education &
Seminary Extension..... Dr. Dwane Campbell, Box 618, Elkin 28621 835-1998

Cooperative Program ..... Claude E. Key, Rt. 1, Ronda 28670 957-2124
Homes For the Aging ..... Mrs. Margaret Walters, State Road 28676 874-2474

DEPARTMENT HEADS

Brotherhood ..... Dr. Lin Fincannon, P.O. Box 388, Elkin 28621 835-3381
Church Training ..... David Turner, State Road 28676 874-2568
Evangelism ..... Rev. Kenneth Hyde, Jonesville 28642
Music ..... Joe Rust, Box 618, Elkin 28621 835-1998
Sunday School ..... Rev. Ray Waddell, Rt. 1, Box 483, Ronda 28670 957-2268
TALCO (Library) ..... President: Mrs. Nell Flynn, Rt. 1, Ronda 28670 957-2348
Assistant: Mrs. Mattie Spicer, Rt. 2, Elkin 28621 835-4233
WMU ..... Mrs. Merele Turner, Rt. 1, Box 134, State Road 28676 835-
VBS ..... Rev. Glenn Byrd, Rt. 2, Box 247, Elkin 28621 874-2092

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

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Elton Lay ..... 2005 Elk Spur St., Elkin 28621 835-1735
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Thadeus Darnell ..... Rt. 1, Box 137, Roaring River 28669
Mrs. Martha Bryant ..... Rt. 1, Box 340, State Road 28676
Carl Upright ..... Rt. 2, Elkin 28621
Winfrey Luffman ..... Box 256, state Road 28676

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER — ASSOCIATIONAL MEETINGS 1979

TIME: (Spring) April 5, 1979 - 4:30 p.m.

PLACE: Ronda First Baptist Church
PREACHER: Rev. Tobie Stone

TIME: (Fall) September 30, 1979 - 4:30 p.m.
PLACE: Mount Pleasant Baptist Church

Mrs. Elizabeth Key, Chairman
Mrs. Martha Bryant
Mr. Carl Upright
Mr. Winfrey Luffman

Other reports printed, but for lack of time were not individually presented by department heads are as follows:

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The American Bible Society was founded in the year 1816, its only goal has been to translate, produce, and distribute the scripture to people everywhere in a language they can understand and at a price they can afford. There were more people reached in 1977 with God's word than ever before in the ABS history. There were over 400,000,000 scriptures distributed for the first time in a 150 countries. In 1946 the ABS published its first scripture, the *Sermon on the Mount*. Scripture selections have since become the "seeds" of the society.

Distribution in Latin America

Distribution of the complete Bible grew by more than 10 per cent throughout the Americas in 1977. The Christians of Bolivia, together with the Bible Society helped to share 108,083 new testaments with the people of that country in comparison with 40,845 the previous year. Mexico distributed more than 220,000 new testaments compared with 90,000 in 1976. The Cuban government granted the churches of Cuba permission to import 2,500 Bibles and 2,500 New Testaments. These were supplied as a gift from the United Bible Society.

Distribution in Africa

In Ethiopia distribution of complete Bibles jumped from 28,369 in 1976 to 71,397 in 1977. In Sierra Leone, distribution was up 180 percent, in Uganda up 156 percent, and in Malawi from 10,384 New Testaments to 20,008. Liberia increased in Bibles from 2,610 in 1976 to 15,330 in 1977.

Distribution in Asia

In the Muslin countries of Iraq and Jordan, where Christian witness is so difficult, more than 19,000 Bibles were distributed in 1977 as compared to less than 3,000 the previous year. Asia experienced similar success, with complete Bibles in Micronesia up 403 percent; in Singapore up 138 percent and in Papua, New Guinea nearly double. In India, 30 percent. Distribution throughout all Asia increased from 120,333,729 in 1976 to 170,876,269 in 1977.

Distribution in Europe

Yugoslavia achieved an increase in the distribution of complete Bibles from 6,251 in 1976 to 23,136 in 1977. Another increase occurred in Italy for Italian New Testaments from 10,911 in 1976 to 140,000 in 1977. Spain showed an overall increase of 86 percent throughout 1977.

Distribution in USA

Distribution of complete Bibles in the United States followed the pattern set by the

rest of the world, increasing in one year from 1,142,842 in 1976 to 2,601,198 in 1977. Much of this success was due to the appearance in December 1976 of the *Good News Bible*.

Good News for New Readers

Distribution opportunities for complete Bibles and New Testaments are limited in many areas of the world because the level of literacy is so low. The Bible Society's answer to this problem is the *Good News for New Readers* program, where those who are just beginning to read can discover God's word through a graded series of Scripture Selections in a language and format they can easily read and understand. By the end of 1977 New Reader Translations of the scriptures had been undertaken in 328 languages, an increase of 42 languages over 1976.

Translations

An average of nearly once every two weeks during 1977 somewhere in the world a group of people who had never before had the word of God in their own language, received a portion of scripture for the first time. Some of the languages in which New Testaments appeared for the first time include Bawm, Kok Borok, Lumasaaba, Ma'di, Muyuw, Penan, Quechua, Imbabura, Yagaria and Yipu. For the people of Ecuador who speak Imbabura, this is the first publication of any part of scripture in their own language.

ABS Volunteers

Much of the success achieved for the Bible cause in 1977 was due to the untiring efforts of more than 30,000 ABS volunteers who carried out local distribution programs in hospitals, schools, jails, missions and places of business. These volunteers were operating almost 2,000 Scripture Courtesy Centers across the country by the end of 1977. Also 12,000 churches represented special links between the congregations and the ABS. Fifteen percent of these people represent the ABS in Southern Baptist churches across the United States.

Financial Support

Total income of the ABS from all sources in 1977 was $29,871,640. Income from the churches totalled $1,545,634. The churches of the Southern Baptist Convention contributed $251,908. This is approximately $.022 per member.

If the 12,733,124 members of the SBC were to raise their level of annual support to $.04 per member, total giving to the Bible cause would reach $509,000 and help reach the UBS goal. This would help make certain that the Bible Society will be able to provide the Scriptures needed by the Southern Baptist Convention in its global ministry.

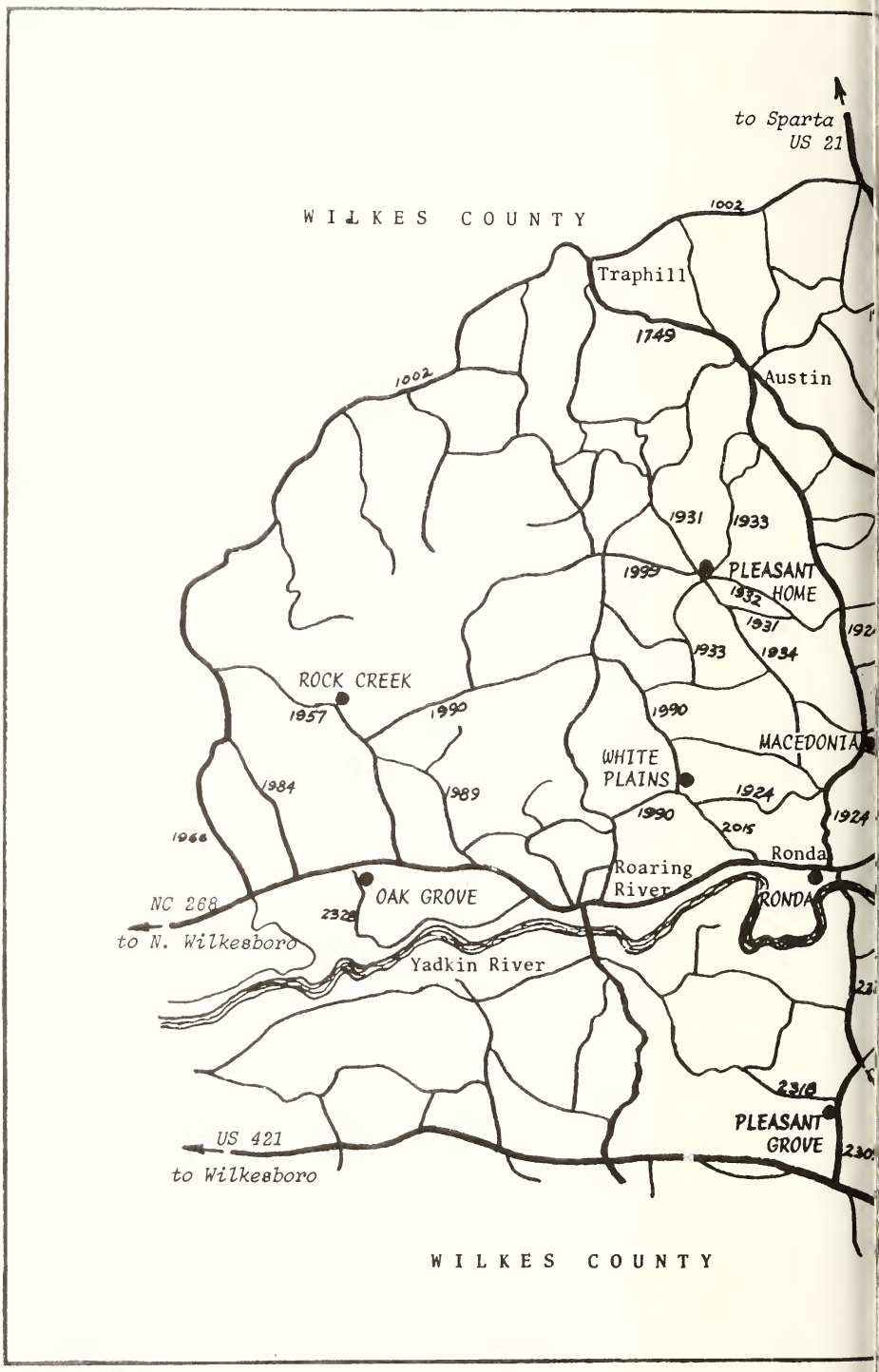
The Bible Society asks for your continued prayers so that together with the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention and all willing Christians everywhere, combine our efforts to bring His Word to all those who are in desperate need of it.

Respectfully submitted,
Velma Darnell
American Bible Society

ANNUITY AND RETIREMENT

The past year was one of contrasts for the Annuity Board.

While the Board grew markedly in new retirement and insurance accounts, investment earnings suffered due to poor stock market performance.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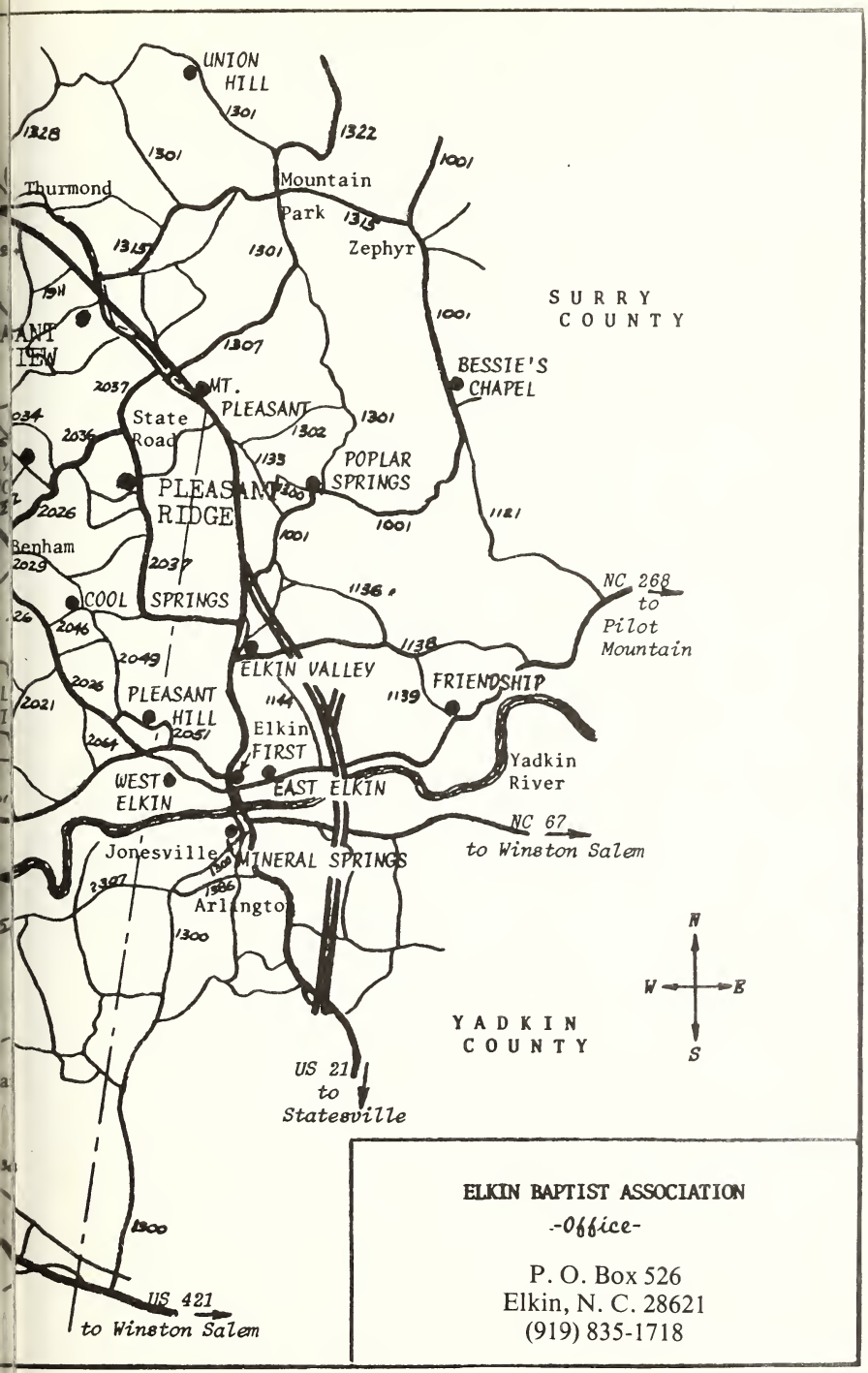

ELKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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The year also represented a period of strong demands which resulted from servicing needs of new accounts, a complex asset allocation process, implementation of a new church retirement program and accounting responsibilities of new investment funds.

Key statistics included:

1. A permanent 8.33 per cent increase in most annuitants' checks. The increase was retroactive to January 1.

2. A total of $19,085,316 paid in retirement and protection benefits. Insurance benefits through church, agency and seminarian programs exceeded $12 million.

3. The enrollment of 545 new churches in the basic retirement plan. New pastors and church employees in Plan A numbered 2,169 and 3,000 members upgraded their program.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert L. Edwards
Annuity Representative

BIBLICAL RECORDER

One of the most important jobs of the **BIBLICAL RECORDER** is to keep members of Baptist churches informed about what's going on in our denomination, not only here in North Carolina but around the world. When people know, they respond more quickly and in a more cooperative and generous manner.

In that connection, there's one question: Does the **RECORDER** pay? Recently the **RECORDER** published a list of 50 churches which has the best per-capita giving to the Cooperative Program. Forty nine of the 50 had a good **RECORDER** club, many of them sending the **RECORDER** to every resident family. The **BIBLICAL RECORDER** had a part in helping these congregations see the importance of supporting Baptist causes.

More than 1,100 churches provide their families with the **RECORDER** through the church budget at a cost of only 6 cents per week. Everyone benefits when the **RECORDER** goes into every home.

The price of the **RECORDER** remains reasonable, despite tremendous increase in postage, paper and printing. If your church plans to put the **RECORDER** in the budget, it should do so this year and thus save money because a price increase is likely.

Woodrow W. Hill, assistant editor and field representative for the past seven years, reached retirement age this year but has agreed to continue to help the **RECORDER** in associations and churches. He is loved by all over the state and we are glad that he will continue to be identified with us when needed.

Respectfully submitted,
Roxie Roth
BIBLICAL RECORDER Representative

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Baptist Hospital continues to find ways of enlarging and improving its care of patients.

During the past year, the Department of Family Medicine moved into new quarters. It is anticipated that with the larger area, the Family Practice Center will provide primary health care for more than 5,000 families by 1980. Also, the teaching program for resident physicians in Family Medicine will increase to 36 positions by 1980. Many of these physicians are expected to enter family practice in North Carolina.

Other improvements in patient care include the installation of a whole-body scanner and the opening of new and larger facilities for the Intensive Care and Intermediate Nurseries. The body scanner is particularly useful in locating and defining problems

such as tumors in the chest, abdomen and pelvic areas; in determining the spread of disease from one organ to another; and visualizing aneurysms in the abdomen. The new nurseries have already played a significant role in reducing the infant death rate and in improving the chances of premature babies growing up without lasting effects from earlier medical problems.

Creation of a new Department of Patient Relations and the employment of a full-time director has also helped to improve the quality of patient care. The primary function of this department is to respond to specific concerns patients have regarding their hospital care and to act in behalf of patients and their families in resolving problems and meeting needs.

A closed-circuit television system will soon be carrying services from the hospital chapel, other devotional programs and educational programs to patient rooms. This system will also be used in staff education programs. The equipment was purchased with funds from the estate of Miss Olivia Hall who worked for Baptist Hospital for nearly a half-century.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert S. Jones
Baptist Hospital Representative

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Baptists of North Carolina support and operate, through elected trustees, six colleges and one university: Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wingate and Wake Forest University. The histories of these colleges and the Baptist State Convention have intersected and intertwined since 1834. While not all of the colleges were begun by the Convention per se, all were begun by Baptists, with strong convictions about the need for Higher Christian education. The seven colleges have been in operation for a total of 729 years. Currently, faculty and staff number 1,441. During the 1977-78 academic year, including summer school and special students, the total enrollment was more than 19,000.

Baptist colleges serve Christ and Baptist people best when they are truest to their primary mission, Christian education. Christian education is education under Christian auspices for Christian ends. Christian education is Christianity operating in the field of enlightenment. A Christian college is a college founded and maintained and conducted by Christian people in the service of the Kingdom of God.

Churches are urged to encourage their youth to attend a Baptist college. Most of the students attending a North Carolina Baptist college receive some form of financial assistance. Each of the colleges pledges to assist needy students with financial aid. Students who need to apply for financial aid should make application to college early in the senior year of high school. Grants, loans and work scholarships are available for those who need them.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Lake Haynes
Christian Higher Education

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

The programs, services and facilities of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina are being utilized well for the care of children and in providing assistance to families that need our help. North Carolina Baptists and other friends continue to support this ministry through personal involvement, prayer and financial support. It is

the purpose of the Homes to provide quality care and to be worthy of the faith and confidence of our many friends and supporters.

Requests are coming to the Homes from various sections of the state for additional services (such as, emergency care and group homes). This is a wholesome trend in child care. Children can best be served and families strengthened when care can be provided reasonably close to a child's home. Our homes have been moving in that direction for several years. We will respond to additional requests for programs and services as financial resources permit.

North Carolina Baptists have reason to be pleased with work that is currently in progress through N. C. In the Piedmont area, Mills Home, foster home services, emergency care at Burlington and Charlotte, the high adventure program at Wall Home, the Child Development Center on the Mills Home campus, programs of crisis intervention, counseling, and family education fill a particular need in this area of the State.

We are in constant need of well qualified staff, particularly cottage parents and foster home parents. Join us in prayer that God will impress upon sufficient number of prospective workers that child care is a Christian vocation and that it affords wonderful opportunities for service.

We are deeply grateful for support through the Cooperative Program, special gifts, and the traditional Thanksgiving offering.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Emily Holloway
Children's Homes Representative

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

Our emphasis on Bold Mission Thrust calls for Southern Baptists to perceive and accept our mission in enabling every person in the world to hear and respond to the gospel of Christ by the year 2000 AD. What a challenge--sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ with every person in the world by the year 2000. Providing resources to meet this exciting challenge will require boldness in prayer and sacrificial giving on the part of every Southern Baptist. We must give our best as we minister through our church, through the association, and through the Cooperative program in bold support of missions at home and around the world.

Commitment to Bold Mission Thrust calls for specific action on our part as individuals and churches. Let every church in our association demonstrate its commitment to the world mission task through serving and giving. Every church is challenged to increase, on an annual basis, the percentage of its total budget income given the Cooperative Program and through the missions budget of the association.

Some goals for the coming year are:

1. Every church in the association giving something through the Cooperative Program for Bold Mission Thrust support.
2. Every church in the association increasing the percentage of the total budget income given through the Cooperative Program.
3. Every church in the association increasing the percentage of the total budget income for the support of associational missions.

Respectfully submitted,
Claude Key
Cooperative Program Representative

MUSIC MINISTRY

A year of opportunity and challenge is ahead for those who are involved in the music

ministry of our churches. For some time now we have been reading and talking about how Bold Missions can help determine the future growth and development of our churches. Perhaps not as much has been said about this in regard to music as some other areas of our church life. However, let us not be content to remain as we are without setting some bold goals in our music programs. Most of us can use new members in our choirs as well as organize some new musical activities. We can also avail ourselves of the various opportunities for growth and development provided by our Church Music Department.

Each church regardless of size or location has the potential for a music program, and the real measure of that program is the spiritual contribution it makes to the lives of individual church members. Let us do our best in the year ahead to make this contribution a reality.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Alice Johnson
Music Ministry Representative

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

The associational work of the past year that yielded the most fruit for the Lord was the World Missions Conference. It involved more than 300 people from various churches in a long range program of work that varied from making flags to transporting missionaries. It gave us something very specific to pray about together. It made us examine the effectiveness of our missions programs in our churches. It broadened our concept of service around the world. Twenty-one of the twenty-two churches of the association participated in some way, making it one of the best supported efforts of the year and of the history of the association.

Associational mission study is picking up in interest. The two association-wide studies were well attended and most effective although the larger numbers are women and children.

Other association-wide meetings included such things as M Night, a VBS Workshop, a Sunday School Teachers Workshop, two dinner meetings for pastors and their wives, with the associational officers, a Youth Choir Clinic, a Bold Missions Workshop for Key Leadership, Associational BYW Meeting, a G.A. Camp, a Workshop for Acteen Leaders, the Spring and Fall Sessions and the Annual WMU Session.

To recount the number of miles I have traveled or the number of committee meetings attended or conducted, cannot in any way show the real meaning behind all this activity. The 124 meetings, mostly at my house, are an indication of YOUR devotion to the work of the Lord. The individual sessions with 78 of you indicates YOUR special desire to serve. The 4,567 miles traveled shows mostly that we are in scattered communities.

For my personal growth and understanding of the work, you allowed me to attend a week's Seminar in Atlanta for Directors of Missions, a meeting of Career and Professional Women at Ridgecrest, the State Convention in Charlotte, the Key Leadership Week at Ridgecrest and the State Missions Training Sessions in Wilkesboro.

As your representative I am serving on the Resolutions Committee for the State Convention and learning more about how the convention operates.

In line with my background as a librarian, I have conducted a number of library workshops, done a number of radio programs on Christian reading, written many columns for the newspapers about good books and done some inter-denominational work with the Moravians and the Church of Christ.

My favorite job is that of editing **THE LEAF**. It is my strong belief that this tiny paper should be enlarged and mailed to many more people than those now receiving it. We cannot work together without communication. It is not enough that only a handful

of people in each church are kept informed. Pray that we may work out a system of wider distribution.

You have contributed much to my life during the past year. You have helped to train me, you have forgiven my frequent mistakes, you have prayed for me. As long as you continue to do that, the coming year holds only bright prospects for growth and praise to His Name.

Respectfully submitted,
Jane C. McRae
Director of Missions

Mrs. Peggy Steele of Elkin First Church sang "If It's To Be, It's Up To Me" followed with the State Mission Message by Dr. Howard Ford, Director of Missions, Baptist State Convention.

Recognition was given to the people of Cool Springs Church for the giving of their time and preparing the meal for the special celebration of our 100th Annual Meeting.

After prayer by Rev. Charles Lethcoe of Elkin Valley Church; session was adjourned for dinner.

Evening Session

The evening session was called to order by the Moderator.

The PARADE OF NATIONS was presented directed by Mrs. Alice Johnson followed with the congregation singing "Onward Christian Soldiers".

Rev. Kenneth Hyde led in prayer, followed with the Devotional given by Rev. Mike Lane.

A Dramatic Presentation, directed by Johnny Settle was presented by the Youth Council; with Special Music by the Associational Youth Choir.

The MESSAGE for the celebration was given by Porter Routh, executive secretary of the executive committee of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The session closed with prayer by Dr. Lin Fincannon, after which the Moderator adjourned the one-hundredth session of the Elkin Baptist Association.

In Memorium

COOL SPRINGS — Deacon Gene Pettyjohn

EAST ELKIN — Mr. Eli Waddel, Mr. Claude Oliver, Mrs. Eva Marion, Mrs. Virginia Parker

ELKIN FIRST — Mrs. Martha Allred, Mrs. James Burcham, Mrs. Emma Groce, Mrs. Ella Hollyfield, Mr. Joseph Powell, Mrs. W. D. Rumple, Mrs. Pauline M. Tavlor, Mr. E. R. Wright, Mrs. I. C. Yates

ELKIN VALLEY — Mrs. V. W. Higgins, Mrs. Faye Cockerham, Mrs. Charlie Nixon, Rev. G. M. Walters, Hayden Davis, Grace McCoin, Mildred Cleary

FRIENDSHIP — Mr. Aubry Sloop, Arthur Harmon, Deacon

LITTLE ELKIN — Rev. Johnny Luffman, Ordained Minister

MACEDONIA — Miss Chrystal Tharpe, Mr. Jack Durham, Mr. John Hurt, Mrs. Etta Flynn, Mrs. Ruth Edwards

MINERAL SPRINGS — Mr. Jessie Couch, Mrs. Lula Clonch, Mrs. Virginia Byrd Watson

MOUNT PLEASANT — Mr. Thurmond Eldridge, Mrs. Thurmond Eldridge, Mr. John Parks

OAK GROVE — Mr. O. C. Bauguss, Mr. Gary Bauguss

PLEASANT GROVE — Mr. Frank Byrd, Mrs. Nettie Greene, Mrs. Minnie Lewis, Mrs. Dorothy Brooks

PLEASANT HILL — Mr. Claude Moncus, Mr. Dwayne Carter, Mrs. Rosa Luffman, Mrs. Ohna Spencer, Deacon Oscar Gentry, Rev. W. T. Furr, Pastor, Mr. Alex Couch, Mr. Frank Woodruff, Mrs. Ruth Mickle, Mrs. Alice Darnell, Mr. Jim Chappell, Mrs. Ivadine Walls

PLEASANT HOME — Mrs. Betty McCann, Mrs. Little May Anthony

PLEASANT RIDGE — Mr. Ples Haynes, Mr. Will Pardue

PLEASANT VIEW — Claude Cox, Lawson Childress

POPLAR SPRINGS — Mrs. Vertis Adams, Mrs. Imogene Carter, Mrs. Maude M. Arnold, Mrs. Verta York

ROCK CREEK — Mrs. Collie Sebastian, Miss Noma Crabb

SHOALY BRANCH — Mr. Worth McCann, Mrs. Bertie Draughn, Mr. Henery Edwards

UNION HILL — Mrs. Rosa Swaim

WHITE PLAINS — Miss Hattie Poplin, Mrs. Alta Waddell

ELKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
RECOMMENDED 1978-79 BUDGET

Missionary's Salary	$2,000.00
Housing/Office Allowance	1,000.00
Car Allowance	600.00
Annuity	400.00
Convention Expense	500.00
Clerk's Honorarium	300.00
Office Supplies	600.00
Office Equipment	700.00
Newsletter	768.00
Minute Fund	450.00
Youth	1,000.00
Sunday School	400.00
Vacation Bible School	150.00
Church Ministry and Training	200.00
Woman's Missionary Union	700.00
Brotherhood	300.00
Music	150.00
Evangelism	500.00
Pastors/Leadership Dinner	300.00
Annual Meeting	200.00
Library	100.00
Miscellaneous	150.00
TOTAL	$11,468.00

Respectfully submitted,
Zeb Cash, Chairman
Hugh Hayes
Bill Pruitt
Tobie Stone

TREASURERS REPORT
September 21, 1977-September 9, 1978

Balance on Hand September 21, 1977		$ 842.95
RECEIPTS:		
For Minutes	$ 420.50	
Misc. Receipts	64.47	
Received on Gloves for WMU	32.00	
Sales Tax Refund	23.02	
For Arab Student Gardner Webb College	254.00	
State Convention	1,231.00	
For World Missions	1,379.89	
From Churches: Cool Springs	150.00	
East Elkin	100.00	
Elkin First	1,400.00	
Elkin Valley	250.00	
Friendship	250.00	
Little Elkin		
Macedonia	60.00	
Mineral Springs	520.00	
Mount Pleasant	200.00	

Oak Grove	300.00	
Pleasant Grove	491.11	
Pleasant Hill	662.13	
Pleasant Home	100.00	
Pleasant Ridge	315.00	
Pleasant View	300.00	
Poplar Springs	315.00	
Rock Creek	100.00	
Ronda First	200.00	
Shoaly Branch	34.00	
Union Hill	22.50	
West Elkin	75.00	
White Plains	100.00	$9,349.62

DISBURSEMENTS:

Director of Missions Salary	$3,500.00	
Clerks Honorarium	300.00	
Speakers For Association Meetings	150.00	
Office Help	99.00	
Convention Expense	87.33	
Postage	347.06	
Office Equipment & Supplies	1,107.04	
Telephone	210.26	
Blackwell Printing "The Leaf"	318.46	
Insurance Office Equipment	28.00	
Printing Minutes	446.83	
Pastors-Wives Dinner	151.58	
Ministers Dinner	159.87	
Gardner Webb Arab Student	254.00	
World Missions Expense	1,331.07	
WMU Department	501.32	
Library	2.69	
Sunday School	122.13	
Church Training	50.00	
Music	41.55	
Vacation Bible School	156.59	$9,364.78

Balance on Hand September 9, 1978	$ 827.79
Balance Savings Account September 9, 1978	$5,386.37

Respectfully submitted,
Willie Mae Stanley
Clerk-Treasurer

Historical Table

Year	Where Held	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1947	Poplar Springs	E. C. James	W. H. Combs	Clarence Gwaltney
1948	Cool Springs	J. L. Powers	J. L. Williams	L. M. Cooke
1949	Mineral Springs	J. L. Powers	J. L. Williams	J. D. Wyatt
1950	Mt. Pleasant	J. L. Powers	J. L. Williams	Howard Ford and E. G. Jordan
1951	White Plains and Bessie's Chapel	J. L. Powers	J. L. Williams	W. C. Guth and L. M. Cooke
1952	Macedonia and Oak Grove	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. E. C. James	L. E. Myers and J. F. Woodruff
1953	Elkin Valley and Pleasant Hill	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. E. C. James	H. A. Byers and E. P. Caudle
1954	Poplar Springs and Little Elkin	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. H. A. Frye	E. G. Jordan and Ben Fisher
1955	Elkin First and Rock Creek	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. H. A. Frye	W. R. Kimberlin and George Hankins
1956	East Elkin and Union Hill	W. C. Guth	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	Carnie Shugart and N. C. Teague
1957	Mineral Springs and Cool Springs	W. C. Guth	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	J. L. Wells and Loyd Pardue
1958	Pleasant Home and Shoaly Branch	N. C. Teague	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	John L. Wells and Graham Wooten
1959	Elkin First and Elkin Valley	N. C. Teague	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	J. L. Culler and L. J. Rainey
1960	Ronda and Poplar Springs	J. L. Powers	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	W. H. Caldwell
1961	Friendship and White Plains	J. L. Powers	Mrs. W. C. Guth	Glenn Dobbins
1962	Mt. Pleasant and Bessie's Chapel	L. J. Culler and Glenn Dobbins	Mrs. W. C. Guth	Fred Morris
1963	West Elkin and Pleasant Hill	Murl Newman	Mrs. W. C. Guth	Geter Porch
1964	Pleasant Grove and Macedonia	Murl Newman	Mrs. W. C. Guth	Tommy Johnson
1965	Rock Creek and Mineral Springs	Tommy Johnson	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Boyd Hopkins
1966	Oak Grove and Union Hill	J. Parker McLendon	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Albert Pruitt
1967	Spring — Ronda First Fall — Pleasant Hill	J. Parker McLendon	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	J. Parker McLendon
1968	Spring — Elkin Valley Fall — Elkin First	I. Boyd Hopkins	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Stanley Townsend
1969	Spring — Poplar Springs Fall — Pleasant Grove	I. Boyd Hopkins	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Herbert Caudle
1970	Spring — Friendship Fall — Mount Pleasant	Dr. Lin Fincannon	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. Clyde Hawkins
1971	Spring — Pleasant Home Fall — Cool Springs	Dr. Lin Fincannon	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Williams Jones Dwane R. Campbell
1972	Spring — Mineral Springs Fall — Macedonia	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	W. T. Furr
1973	Spring — Pleasant Hill Fall — Elkin Valley	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Harold King
1974	Spring — East Elkin Fall — Little Elkin	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Talmadge Wall, Jr.
1975	Spring — Shoaly Branch Fall — Pleasant Grove	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. M. Ray Davis
1976	Spring — Pleasant Ridge Fall — Pleasant View	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. Vance Edwards
1977	Spring — Rock Creek Fall — White Plains	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Charles Lethcoe
1978	Spring — Union Hill Fall — Cool Springs	Talmadge Wall T. D. Carter	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	B. R. Elledge

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Associational Clerk — MRS. WILLIE MAE STANLEY
Box 507, Elkin, N. C. 28621

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES	County	Year organized as a church	Location	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	Services held twice on Sunday? N	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home.	Total church debt at end of this associational year
Cool Springs ...	Rev. C. B. Mikles, Rt. 2, East Bend, N. C. 27018	Wilkes	1805	1	x		7	2	8	176	78	254	1			85,000	
East Elkin	Rev. Lee Roy Turner, Rt. 2, Box 101, Hamptonville, N. C. 27020 .	Surry	1921	4		x	1	3	8	137	70	207				50,000	
Elkin First	Dr. Dwane R. Campbell, Box 618, Elkin, N. C. 28621	Surry	1889	4	x		12	15	40	601	212	813	2		55,000	950,000	62,683
Elkin Valley	Rev. Charles Lethcoe, 143 North Elkin Dr., Elkin, N. C. 28621 ...	Surry	1912	4	x		7	6	25	421	130	551		14	40,000	250,000	11,704
Friendship	Rev. Ed Richardson, 295 Hillcrest Dr., Elkin, N. C. 28621	Surry	1895	1		x		2	5	144	58	202		5		150,000	
Little Elkin	Rev. Roger Groce, Rt. 1, Ronda, N. C. 28670	Wilkes	1905	1	x		12	3	8	185	121	306			70,000	100,000	10,000
Macedonia	Rev. Bill L. Pruitt, P. O. Box 84, Hays, N. C. 28635	Wilkes	1876	1		x	3	1	7	150	69	219	1			125,000	
Mineral Springs .	Rev. Kenneth Hyde, 344 Mineral Springs, Jonesville, N. C. 28642.	Yadkin	1940	3	x		6	6	10	290	95	385				15,000	
Mount Pleasant .	Rev. Tobie Stone, P.O. Box 130, State Road, N. C. 28676	Surry	1886	2	x		12	8	13	392	156	548		1	66,000	286,000	
Oak Grove	Rev. Joel G. Johnson, 335 Collins Rd., Elkin, N. C. 28621	Wilkes	1946	1	x		6	4	7	187	108	295				60,000	
Pleasant Grove .		Wilkes	1853	2		x			9	273	106	379		2	30,000	136,000	30,000
Pleasant Hill ...	Rev. Walter D. Turner, Rt. 1, Box 289A, Jonesville, N. C. 28642 .	Wilkes	1897	4	x		63	12	70	1,151	125	1276	1		75,000	1,250,000	
Pleasant Home .	Rev. Hugh Hayes, Rt. 1, Box 328, Wilkesboro, N. C. 28697.....	Wilkes	1878	1		x		1	1	152	32	184				100,000	3,800
Pleasant Ridge ..	Rev. C. Glenn Byrd, Rt. 2, Box 247, Elkin, N. C. 28621	Wilkes	1907	2	x		2	3	4	257	58	315			50,400	322,200	10,094
Pleasant View ..	Rev. Ray Waddell, Rt. 1, Ronda, N. C. 28670	Wilkes	1944	1		x	5	2	5	183	90	273				125,000	
Poplar Springs ..	Rev. Mike R. Lane, Rt. 2, Box 169, State Road, N. C. 28676	Surry	1885	1	x		10	6	10	275	69	344	2		60,000	200,000	
Rock Creek	Rev. Charlie Freeman, State Road, N. C. 28676	Wilkes	1848	1	x			6	4	138	137	231				100,000	
Ronda First	Rev. B. R. Elledge, Rt. 6, Box 363, N. Wlkesboro, N. C. 28659 ...	Wilkes	1893	2	x		1		7	136	46	176		1		150,000	4,218
Shoaly Branch ..	Rev. Grover Tilley, 370 Collins Rd., Elkin, N. C. 28621	Wilkes	1884	1		x		1	6	75	60	130		2		40,000	
Union Hill	Rev. Phillip Carter, 3204A Calumet Dr., Raleigh, N. C. 27610 ...	Surry	1948	1		x	2		4	56	24	80				35,000	
White Plains....	Rev. Frank Walker, North Wilkesboro, N. C. 28659	Wilkes	1843	1		x	3		5	160	44	309				130,000	
West Elkin						x				262							
	TOTALS																

TABLE B — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Associational Sunday School Director — REV. RAY WADDELL
Rt. 1, Box 483, Ronda, N. C. 28670

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrollment — Single (18-29 years or H. S. graduation through 29 years)	Young Adult enrollment — married (18-29 years or H. S. Graduation through 29 years)	Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	Adults Away enrollment	Homebound Units enrollment	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number of Bible Study groups	Bible Study groups enrollment	Weekday Bible Study enrollment	Church V. B. S. enrollment	Mission V. B. S. enrollment	Total V. B. S. enrollment
Cool Springs	Herbert Settle, Rt. 1, Box 103, State Road, N. C. 28676	5	7	18	13	10	39	34	25			1		152	110	1	35	0	65		65
East Elkin			5	8	6	13	4	12	22			3		82	59	1	16		44		44
Elkin First	Glenn Lewis, Box 107, Elkin, N. C. 28621	17	7	29	18	37	39	112	91	9	30	6		395	202				70		70
Elkin Valley	Mrs. Brenda Couch, Rt. 2, Box 48, State Road, N. C. 28676		14	12	39	50	46	101	64	16	14	6		362	167				112		112
Friendship	George Pauley, Rt. 3, Elkin, N. C. 28621		14	25	14	17	16	26	24			3		139	87				89		89
Little Elkin	Archie Tucker, Rt. 1, Ronda, N. C. 28670		15	24	30	12	16	56	25					178	140				85		85
Macedonia	Quincy Myers, Rt. 1, Ronda, N. C. 28670		19	15	8	12	12	33	16			4		124	90				74		74
Mineral Springs	Charles Casstevens, Rt. 1, Box 337, Jonesville, N. C. 28642		16	19	23	4	11	47	25			8		162	124				66		66
Mount Pleasant	Roger Maines, Rt. 2, Box 30, State Road, N. C. 28676		16	49	57		37	76	43			3		301	153				101		101
Oak Grove	W. J. Watts, 38 Park Rd., North Wilkesboro, N. C. 28659		14	30	15	20	16	45	35			2		177	110	1	42		124		124
Pleasant Grove	Maynard Holbrook, Rt. 2, Box 117, Ronda, N. C. 28670		19	40	27	6	7	70	39		15	4		227	125						
Pleasant Hill	Jim Bradley, P. O. Box 87, Elkin, N. C. 28621	25	77	111	295	105	174	378	134	22	5	21		1,347	509				243		243
Pleasant Home	Charles Jordan, Rt. 1, Box 113B, Roaring River, N. C. 28669		9	10	8	6	8	63	19					123	79				46		46
Pleasant Ridge	Ralph Collins, Rt. 1, State Road, N. C. 28676		18	10	23	9	8	71	33			5		177	121	1	12		81		81
Pleasant View	Paul Mounce, Rt. 1, State Road, N. C. 28676		10	27	45	15	20	30	25	2		17		191	119				77		77
Poplar Springs	Jimmy Sloop, Rt. 2, Box 77, State Road, N. C. 28676		11	45	24	10	12	65	21			3		191	149				101		101
Rock Creek	Larry Durham, Rt. 1, Hays, N. C. 28635		3	7	10	7	9	9	14					59	49				89		89
Ronda First	Colin Pardue, Ronda, N. C. 28670		3	5	10	12		14	10	24		3		81	45				40		40
Shoaly Branch	Harold E. Swaim, Rt. 2, Box 211, Elkin, N. C. 28621		5	12	15	13		30	10					85	46						
Union Hill	Frankie Lloyd, Rt. 1, Box 93, Thurmond, N. C. 28683		7	7	3	6	12	12	2			2		51	35				39		39
White Plains	Joe Anthony, Rt. 2, Roaring River, N. C. 28669		23	29	34	5	5	54	32					182	145				101		101
West Elkin																					
	TOTALS																				

TABLE C — TRAINING UNION

Associational Church Training Director — DAVID TURNER
Rt. 1, Box 134, State Road, N. C. 28676

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Preschool enrollment (5 years and under — not in school)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrollment (18-29 years or H. S. graduation through 29 years)	Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total Training Union ongoing enrollment	Average weekly Church Training attendance	New Member Registration		
												Children	Youth	Adult
Cool Springs														
East Elkin														
First Baptist	Mrs. Allan Adkins, 132 Dillon Ave., Elkin, N. C. 28621	15		67	17	24				123	5	8		3
Elkin Valley	John H. Haynes, Rt. 1, Box 346, State Road, N. C. 28676 ...	3	8	18		21		4		54	39			
Friendship	Mrs. Velma Darnell, Rt. 3, Elkin, N. C. 28621	3	12	12		17	17			61	32			
Little Elkin														
Macedonia														
Mineral Springs														
Mount Pleasant	David Turner, Rt. 1, Box 134, State Road, N. C. 28676	7	20	36	10	14	9	2		98	49			
Oak Grove														
Pleasant Grove	Mr. T. V. Wall, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 81, Ronda, N. C. 28670	27	96	50	40	266	22	11		512	331			
Pleasant Hill	Mr. Freddie Couch, 110 Westwood Lane, Elkin, N. C. 28621													
Pleasant Home														
Pleasant Ridge														
Pleasant View														
Poplar Springs	Mr. Ronald Jennings, 2062 N. Bridge St., Elkin, N. C. 28621	5	5	18		28	2	2		60	43			
Rock Creek														
Ronda First														
Shoaly Branch														
Union Hill														
West Elkin														
White Plains.....														
	TOTALS.....													

TABLE D — CHURCH MUSIC

Associational Music Director — JOE RUST
Box 618, Elkin, N. C. 28621

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Preschool enrollment (4-5 years)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrollment	Vocal ensemble enrollment	Instrumental ensembles enrollment	General music leaders enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing church music enrollment	Average weekly church music attendance	Church music study group enrollment
Cool Springs	Randy Rogers, Rt. 2, Elkin, N. C. 28621	6	14		30				3		53	40	
East Elkin	Beverly Richardson, Rt. 3, Box 261, Elkin, N. C. 28621		2	3	17		2		4		28	22	
Elkin First	Joe Dell Rust, Box 618, Elkin, N. C. 28621	5	37	38	29	9		17	13		148	122	
Elkin Valley	Mrs. Raymond Johnson, Grassy Crk. Dr., State Road 28676	6	20	20	40		24		7		117	75	
Friendship	Mrs. Roger Ray, 136 Collins Rd., Elkin, N. C. 28621		6	9	27				5		47	29	
Little Elkin	Jimmy Martin, Rt. 1, Box 484, Jonesville, N. C. 28642	4	8	16	30						58	40	
Macedonia	Mrs. Douglas Poplin, Rt. 1, Box 462, Ronda, N. C. 28670	3	4	13	24		4	2	7		57	20	2
Mineral Springs	Aubrey Martin, Box 153, Jonesville, N. C. 28642		8	17	30		2		7		64	40	
Mount Pleasant	Merele H. Turner, Rt. 1, Box 134, State Road, N. C. 28676		14	19	30		12	3	5		83	58	
Oak Grove	Phillip Wilson, Rt. 6, N. Wilkesboro, N.C. 28659		5	20	25				2		52	35	
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Perry Burchette, Rt. 2, Box 73, Ronda, N. C. 28670	12	11	9	22		30	20	2		56	30	
Pleasant Hill	Luther Byrd, 1507 Elk Spur St. Ext., Elkin, N. C. 28621	17	96	50	90				15		318	155	
Pleasant Home	Quincy Cheek, Rt. 1, Box 227, Roaring River, N. C. 28669	2	4	4	20						30	28	
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Mary Lou Byrd, Rt. 2, Box 247, Elkin, N. C. 28676			20	23		2		3		48	40	
Pleasant View	Dewey Cheek, Jr., Rt. 1, State Road, N. C. 28676		20	30	30				5		85	55	30
Poplar Springs	Dorla Cockerham, Rt. 2, Box 128, State Road, N. C. 28676	6	8	25	20		3	2	3		67	50	
Rock Creek	Earl Wiles, Rt. 2, Box 458, N. Wilkesboro, N. C. 28659	2	10	4	11				4		31	19	
Ronda First	Everette Darnell, 154 Decatur Ave., Elkin, N. C. 28621		8	12	16				6		52	19	
Shoaly Branch	Carl Upright, Rt. 2, Elkin, N. C. 28621	4	3	10	18				4		39	18	
Union Hill	Mrs. June Nixon, Rt. 1, Box 94, Thurmond, N. C. 28683		3	2	14		1		2		22	17	
White Plains	David C. Sidden, 185 Greenwood Lane, Elkin, N. C. 28621		18	12	24						54		
West Elkin	Harley Jordan, Rt. 2, Roaring River, N. C. 28669												
	TOTALS												

TABLE E — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Associational WMU Director — MRS. MERELE TURNER
Rt. 1, Box 134, State Road, N. C. 28676

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Number of Organizations							Enrollment							
		Mission Friends (5 years and under — not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Women (18-29 years or H. S. Graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under — not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Women (18-29 years or H. S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total WMU ongoing enrollment
Cool Springs																
East Elkin																
Elkin First	Mrs. Lin Fincannon, Oakland Drive, Elkin, N. C. 28621	1	1	1		1	3	7	7	10	6		115	5	16	159
Elkin Valley	Mrs. Garry Tulbert, 209 Triplett St., Jonesville, N. C. 28642	1	2	1	1	3		8	3	20	15	9	78	12		137
Friendship																
Little Elkin																
Macedonia	Mrs. Elbert Holbrook, Rt. 1, Hays, N. C. 28635		1	1	1	1		4		11	9	9	9	6		
Mineral Springs	Mrs. Charles Casstevens, Rt. 1, Box 337, Jonesville, 28642		1	1		1		3		9	7		18	3		44
Mount Pleasant			2	1	1	2	1	7		13	12	11	17	2	4	37
Oak Grove	Mrs. Lawrence Dingler, Rt. 5, N. Wilkesboro, N. C. 28659	1	1	1		1		4	8	10	12		15	2		59
																47
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. James Gregory, Rt. 2, Box 251, Ronda, N. C. 28670	1	2	1	1	1	1	7	7	21	7	8	9	1	8	61
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Vennie Stanley, 132 Young Street, Elkin, N. C. 28621		2	1	1	2		6		15	16	20	26	6		83
Pleasant Home	Mrs. Mable Church, Rt. 2, Box 86B2, Elkin, N. C. 28621		1	1		1		3	5	12	8		12			32
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Odessa Luffman, Rt. 1, State Road, N. C. 28676	1	1	1	1	2		6		2	7	7	11	1		33
Pleasant View	Mrs. Joyce Calloway, Rt. 1, State Road, N. C. 28676															
Poplar Springs	Marie Steele, 333 South St., Elkin, N. C. 28621	1	1	1		1		4	7	10	10		15	3		45
Rock Creek	Mrs. Reba Durham, Rt. 2, North Wilkesboro, N. C. 28659		1	1		1		3		16	7		7	2		32
Ronda First																
Shoaly Branch																
Union Hill	Mrs. Doris Shores, Rt. 1, Box 112, Thurmond, N. C. 28683			1		1		2			5		8	2		
White Plains																15
West Elkin																
TOTALS																

TABLE F — BROTHERHOOD

Associational Brotherhood Director — DR. LIN FINCANNON
P. O. Box 388, Elkin, N. C. 28621

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	RA director and committee	Baptist Men enrolment-Basic	Baptist Men enrolment-Prayer	Baptist Men enrolment-Mission Action	Baptist Men enrolment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Cool Springs											
East Elkin											
Elkin First	George Hildt, 733 Oakland Drive, Elkin, N. C. 28621				25						25
Elkin Valley	L. D. Cole, 171 Aaron Drive, Elkin, N. C. 28621	3	7	2	11				2		25
Friendship											
Little Elkin											
Macedonia											
Mineral Springs											
Mount Pleasant	Gene Hemric, Rt. 1, State Road, N. C. 28676	7	8	3	1						39
Oak Grove		6									6
Pleasant Grove											
Pleasant Hill											
Pleasant Home											
Pleasant Ridge											
Pleasant View											
Poplar Springs		8	5	3	20						16
Rock Creek											
Ronda First											
Shoaly Branch											
Union Hill											
West Elkin											
White Plains											
TOTALS											

TABLE G — TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP

Associational Treasurer — MRS. WILLIE MAE STANLEY
P. O. Box 507, Elkin, N. C. 28621

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	Number of tithers	Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year: Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	Tithers Committment	Stewardship Revival	Simplified Budget	None	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
Cool Springs	Jimmy Caudle, Rt. 1, State Road, N. C. 28676	20	1.5	.009						x	17,762	741	18,503	30,000	6,700		750	508	5,554	13,512
East Elkin	Margaret Cook, 129 Johnson St., Elkin, N. C. 28621									x	11,837		11,837		4,180		1,000	276	3,437	8,893
Elkin First	Paul Hinshaw, 1289 Elk Spur St. Ext., Elkin, N. C. 28621	210	18.5							x	162,848		162,848	9,000	72,576		30,168	4,005	33,725	140,474
Elkin Valley	Henry Woodruff, 1264 North Bridge St., Elkin, N. C. 28621.				x						93,434		93,434		20,493	6,299	20,320	4,408	20,156	71,676
Friendship	Lee Roy Combs, Rt. 3, Box 477, Elkin, N. C. 28621	27	14	1						x	30,178		30,178		12,738	5,700		934	10,806	30,178
Little Elkin	Clayton Mounce, Rt. 2, Elkin, N. C. 28621									x	41,841		41,841	15,000	15,749	20,000	3,690	1,231	5,085	45,755
Macedonia	C. R. Byrd, Rt. 1, Ronda, N. C. 28670	6	4 2/7	6/7					x		16,792		16,792		6,725			2,601	4,828	14,154
Mineral Springs	Larry Collins, Rt. 1, Box 251D, Jonesville, N. C. 28642	50								x	50,260	1082	51,342	3,000	12,606		16,184	1,500	18,040	48,330
Mount Pleasant	Mrs. Betty P. Davidson, Rt. 1, Box 8, State Road 28676	95						x			60,793		60,793		20,026	4,327		3,282	26,497	54,132
Oak Grove	Mrs. Wake Watts, 38 Park Rd., N. Wilkesboro, 28659	8								x	20,715		20,715		11,822	5,922		1,379	5,109	24,232
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Jack Lyons, Rt. 2, Box 19, Ronda N.C. 28670	25	14	1					x		43,117		43,117		15,454			1,788	10,301	27,544
Pleasant Hill	Roy Stewart, 309 West Main St., Elkin, N. C. 28621	375	10	.05	x						182,723	12,050	194,773		43,406	75,000	22,000	6,100	20,785	167,291
Pleasant Home	Charles Mauldin, Rt. 1, Box 190, Roaring River, 28669									x	13,337	1,396	14,733		5,762			514	6,937	13,213
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Alene Luffman, Rt. 1, State Road, N. C. 28676	25	7	1						x	45,675		45,675		12,420		7,753	1,085	14,481	36,739
Pleasant View	Martha Bryant, Rt. 1, State Road, N. C. 28676	19	5	25.						x	29,259		29,259		8,175		3,563	491	10,697	22,926
Poplar Springs	Margaret Hinson, Rt. 2, Box 129, State Road, N. C. 28676	50	10	1						x	48,845	1,883	50,728		10,606			1,518	12,367	24,491
Rock Creek	Vaughn Durham, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro, N. C. 28659	12									16,478		16,478		6,690	424		1,296	4,345	12,755
Ronda	M/M Charles Cook, M/M Elmer Anthony, Ronda, NC 28670	10	4					x			16,013	900	16,913		4,778	2,233	2,785	850	650	11,296
Shoaly Branch	Mrs. Frances Upright, Rt. 2, Box 217B, Elkin, N. C. 28621									x	8,674		8,674	1,200	2,353		1,236	265	4,309	8,163
Union Hill	Margaret Kennedy, Rt. 1, Box 116, Thurmond, N. C. 28683	6								x	5,079		5,079		1,554	1,591		273	1,034	4,452
White Plains	Lonnie B. McCann, Rt. 1, Roaring River, N. C. 28669									x	20,300		20,300		3,940	13,566		513	4,693	22,712
West Elkin																				
	TOTALS																			

TABLE H — MISSION EXPENDITURES

Director of Associational Missions — MRS. JANE McRAE
Box 526, Elkin, N. C. 28621

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Money paid out on new construction during the year	CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SBC Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Cool Springs	Becky Hinson, Rt. 1, Box 500, Ronda, N. C. 28670				200	150	271	80	200		100	100	75	393	1,369	1,569
East Elkin	Joe Weatherman, 343 Johnson Ridge Rd., Elkin, 28621				100		100		150		150	161	75		636	736
Elkin First	Miss Hazel Byrd, Box 414, Elkin, N. C. 28621				15,986	1,710		386	3,865			50	100	277	6,388	22,374
Elkin Valley	G. C. Cooper, 125 W. Highland Ave., Elkin, N. C. 28621				7,774	500	1,933	1,545	12,382	400	414	250	250	310	17,984	25,758
Friendship	Miss Elaine Combs, Rt. 3, Box 477, Elkin, N. C. 28621				3,200	250			1,436						1,686	4,886
Little Elkin	Elton Lay, 2005 Elk Spur St., Elkin, N. C. 28621										135			2,770	2,905	2,905
Macedonia	Mrs. Ella Walker, Rt. 1, Box 2H, Roaring River, 28669				658	120	200	149	582	163	372	60	33	301	1,980	2,638
Mineral Springs	Mrs. Hugh Vestal, 221 S. Swaim St., Jonesville, N. C. 28642				1,770	520	112	821	1,054	57	100	110	77	73	2,924	4,694
Mount Pleasant					7,972	200			1,312						1,512	9,484
Oak Grove	Mrs. W. J. Watts, 38 Park Rd., N. Wilkesboro, N. C. 28659				416	300	200	319	446		300	100	300	50	2,015	2,431
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Eric Redding, Rt. 2, Box 103, Ronda, N. C. 28670				4,926	403	129	430	956					140	2,059	6,985
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Peggy Couch, 110 Westwood Lane, Elkin, N. C. 28621				13,724	659	587	473	3,416		525	187			5,847	19,571
Pleasant Home	Marvin L. Cockerham, Rt. 1, Box 165, Roaring River 28669				367			246	403		262	52	108		1,071	1,438
Pleasant Ridge	Pat Luffman, Rt. 1, State Road, N. C. 28676				2,194	420	403	452	1,112		100	100	100	1,745	4,432	6,626
Pleasant View	Barbara Hiatt, Rt. 2, Box 322, State Road, N. C. 28676				1,391	300	250		81		100	50	225	480	1,486	2,877
Poplar Springs	Howard E. Freeman, Rt. 2, Box 56, State Road, N. C. 28676				2,816	315	555	427	1,656		300	300	300	1,794	5,647	8,463
Rock Creek	Miss Nilta Sebastian, Rt. 2, Box 444, N. Wilkesboro 28659						370	618	2,500	110	372	346		75	4,391	4,391
Ronda First	Grace W. Golliher, Betty A. Gray, Ronda, N. C. 28670				708	200	125	176	336		166	121	96		1,220	1,928
Shoaly Branch	Mrs. Kathleen Swaim, Rt. 2, Box 211, Elkin, N. C. 28621				34	34					35				69	103
Union Hill	John N. Nixon, Rt. 1, Box 94, Thurmond, N. C. 28683				108	30	132	80	200		200	103	84	281	1,110	1,218
White Plains	Odell Blackburn, Rt. 1, Box 106, Roaring River, 28669				360	100			164		250			682	1,196	1,556
West Elkin																
TOTALS																

TABLE I — SPECIAL INFORMATION

Moderator — REV. BILL PRUITT, Rt. 1, Hays, NC 28635

Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y = yes N = no

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES	No. church-type missions started during the year	No. church-type missions currently operating	No. other-type missions started during the year	No. other-type missions currently operating	No. missions volunteers	Annie Armstrong Offering	Number participating in Missions Night Out	No. adult S.S. classes started	Sunday School Workers Meeting W-weekly M-monthly	No. mission S.S.'s started	Day care enrollment	Christian Day School enrollment	Library	Planning new building or remodeling project	Missions Committee	History Committee	10% to Annuity Board for minister's retirement	Broadcast on radio or TV	F.M. Week of Prayer	Deacon training	H.M. Graded Series study	On-To-College Day	Senior adult program	Religious Liberty Sunday	Baptist Doctrine Study	Youth Week	World Missions Conference	State paper in budget
Cool Springs	Leroy Rogers, Rt. 3, Elkin, N. C. 28621						80							n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
East Elkin	Glenn Cook, 129 Johnson St., Elkin, N. C. 28621													n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Elkin First	C. M. Hendricks, 265 Ivy Circle, Elkin, N. C. 28621						385							y	n	n	n	n	y	y	y	n	y	n	n	y	n	y	y
Elkin Valley	David Morrison, 151 Bon Aire Rd., Elkin, N. C. 28621						1,270							y	y	y			n	y		n	y	n	n	n	y	y	
Friendship	Roger Ray, 136 Collins Rd., Elkin, N. C. 28621													n	n	n	n	n	y	y	y	n	n	y	n	n	y	y	y
Little Elkin	Elton Lay, 2005 Elk Spur St., Elkin, N. C. 28621													n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Macedonia	Douglas Poplin, Rt. 1, Ronda, N. C. 28670						123.88							y	y	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	y	n	y	n	y	y	y
Mineral Springs	Larry Collins, Rt. 1, Box 251D, Jonesville, N. C. 28642						821.00							y	n	y	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	y	y
Mount Pleasant	Daryl Davidson, Cox Ave. Elkin, N. C. 28621									m				n	y	n	n	y	y	y	n	y	y	n	n	y	y	y	n
Oak Grove	Ernest Elmore, Rt. 5, N. Wilkesboro, N. C. 28659						200.00			m				y	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	y	n	n	n	n	y	y	n
Pleasant Grove	Walter Martin, Rt. 2, Box 105, Ronda, N. C. 28670						430.00			w				y	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	y	y
Pleasant Hill	Paul Cooper, Rt. 3, Elkin, N. C. 28621						473.00			w				y	y	n	y	y	y	y	y	n	n	y	n	n	y	y	y
Pleasant Home	Thaddous Darnell, Rt. 1, Box 137, Roaring River, 28669						246.00							y	n	n	y	y	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	y	y
Pleasant Ridge	E. A. Carter, Jr., Rt. 2, Elkin, N. C. 28621						452.00							n	n	n	n	y	n	y	n	n	n	y	n	n	y	y	y
Pleasant View	Paul Mounce, Rt. 1, State Road, N. C. 28676						398.00							y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Poplar Springs	Don Cochrane, Jr., P. O. Box 185, State Road, N. C. 28676													y	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	y	n	n	n	n	y	y	y
Rock Creek	Ted Wiles, Rt. 1, Hays, N. C. 28635													y	n	n	n	y	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	y
Ronda First	Colin Pardue, Ronda, N. C. 28670						176.00							y	n	n	n	y	y	y	n	n	y	n	n	n	y	n	n
Shoaly Branch	Frank Gambill, Rt. 2, Box 224, Elkin, N. C. 28621									w				n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Union Hill	Grady Money, Rt. 1, Box 115, Thurmond, N. C. 28683													y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n
White Plains	Clay Alexander, Rt. 1, Roaring River, N. C. 28669													y	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
West Elkin																													
	TOTALS																												

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Spring Session, April 5, 1979

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Fall Session, September 20, 1979

MOUNT PLEASANT BAPTIST CHURCH

Next session to be held with WEST ELKIN BAPTIST CHURCH

April 10, 1980 and with OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

September 18, 1980

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COMMITTEES

FINANCE

1 Year

~~Bill Davidson~~
Chairman David Turner ..... Rt. 1, Box 134, State Road, N. C. 28676, 874-2568
Zeb Cash ..... 221 Pettyjohn, Elkin, N.C. 28621, 835-1896
Jim Bradley

2 Years

Rev. Carl Elledge Chairman ..... Rt. 2, Box 81, Ronda, N.C. 28670, 984-3360
Claude Key ..... Rt. 1, Ronda, N.C. 28670, 957-2124

Jim Hollerooks - Fruitland interim at Union Hill

Sat pm?

North Oak Ridge is where migrants go - Ronnie Motley - in wheel chair - takes migrants shopping

3 Years

Flake Watts
Willie Lloyd

PROGRAM

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Elton Lay . . . . . 2005 Elk Spur, Elkin, N.C. 28621, 835-1735
Moderator
Director of Missions

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Moderator - Jimmy Woodruff
Director of Missions

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Clay Alexander . . . . . Rt. 1, Roaring River, N.C. 28669, 835-8187

RESOLUTIONS

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TIME, PLACE, PREACHER

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Rev. Chris Gambill . . . Brenda Wall . . . 938 North Bridge, Elkin, N.C. 28621, 835-1099

Lee Roy Turner

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East Elkin . . . . . Wilburn Richardson, Rt. 3, Box 261, Elkin 28621
Rev. Lee Roy Turner, Rt. 2, Box 101, Hamptonville 27020
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Elkin Valley . . . . . John H. Haynes, Rt. 1, Box 346, State Road 28676
Friendship . . . . . Jimmy Woodruff, 118 Day St., Elkin 28621
Macedonia . . . . . Quincy Myers, Rt. 1, Ronda 28670

Wilkes resigned

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Oak Grove ..... George Ingool, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro 28659
Pleasant Grove ..... Mrs. Thomas Bauguess, Rt. 2, Ronda 28670
Pleasant Hill ..... Zeb Cash, 221 Pettyjohn St., Elkin 28621
Claude Key, Rt. 1, Box 495, Ronda 28670
Pleasant Home ..... Thaddeous Darnell, Rt. 1, Box 137, Roaring River 28669
Pleasant Ridge ..... E. A. Carter Jr., Rt. 2, Elkin 28621
Pleasant View ..... Clark Hiatt, Rt. 2, Box 322, State Road 28676
Poplar Springs ..... Posey Steele, 333 South St., Elkin 28621
Rock Creek ..... Vaughn Durham, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro 28659
Ronda First ..... L. H. Petree, Ronda 28670
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White Plains ..... Kenneth Byrd, Rt. 2, Roaring RIver 28669

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MESSENGERS

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EAST ELKIN — Glenn Cooke, Claude Pardue, Wilburn Richardson, Rev. Lee Roy Turner

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LITTLE ELKIN — Mr. & Mrs. Howard Reynolds, Mr. & Mrs. Odell Baker, Mr. & Mrs. Elton Lay

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MINERAL SPRINGS — Larry Collins, Mrs. Rose Collins, Mrs. Linda Combs, Thurmond Burchette, Rev. & Mrs. Kenneth Hyde

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PLEASANT RIDGE — Winfrey Luffman, Mrs. Butrice Luffman, Bram Carter, Mrs. Omie Carter

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POPLAR SPRINGS — Esker Hinson, Margaret Hinson, Posey Steele, Roxie Ray, Kate Hinson, Havelyn Jolly, Rev. Mike Lane, Judy Lane

ROCK CREEK — Earl Wiles, Pansy Wiles, Estelle Kerbaugh, Easter Burchette, Cloyce Pardue
RONDA FIRST — Mr. & Mrs. Dan Pardue, Mr. & Mrs. L. H. Petree, Mr. & Mrs. James Willis, Blanche Martin, Grace Golliher
SHOALY BRANCH — Mr. & Mrs. Frank Gambill, Mr. & Mrs. Orvil Norman, J. Clyde Hayes, Teddy Norman
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Calendar Of Events For 1980

JANUARY
11-12 Teacher Training for Home Mission Study, Caraway
17 Area Church Training Enabler Conference, Kernersville
25-26 Lay Witness Annual Meeting, Caraway

FEBRUARY
4- 5 Statewide Evangelism Conference, War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro
10-16 W.M.U. Focus Week
18-19 Mountain Pastors Workshop
19 Doctrine of Missions Seminar, Greensboro

MARCH
2- 9 Week of Prayer for Home Missions
7 Associational Teams VBS Clinic, Wilkesboro
14-15 WMU Annual Session, Winston-Salem
15 Associational Youth Night, Church Training

APRIL
6 Easter
10 Elkin Association Spring Session, West Elkin
11-13 Acteens Queens Court, Ridgecrest
12 Regional Children's Choir Festival
14-16 State Music Conference, Caraway
17-19 Associational Assist Team Training for Sunday School, Ridgecrest
20-25 Baptist Doctrine Week, Church Training
25-26 Baptist Women's Retreat, Caswell

MAY
2- 3 Day Camp Workshop, Caraway
4 Elkin Associational WMU Session
8-10 Youth Ministry Workshop, Caraway
9-10 BYW Retreat, Mundo Vista
12-14 Key Leadership Training, Ridgecrest
19-23 Senior Adult Conference, Caraway
21-23 Senior Adult Conference, Caraway
23-25 Acteens Mini Camp, Mundo Vista
24 Children's Bible Drill, Youth Bible Drill, Youth Speakers Tournament, Calvary Baptist Church, Wilmington

30-June 1 Acteens Mini Camp, Mundo Vista
31 Children's Bible Drill, Youth Bible Drill, Youth Speakers Tournament, First Baptist Church, Asheboro

JUNE
6- 7 Acteens Leaders Retreat, Mundo Vista
8- 9 WMU Annual Session, SBC
10-12 SBC Annual Meeting, St. Louis, Missouri
23-28 Childrens Choir Camp, Caswell

JULY
4-31 Seminar for Pastors and Students, Southeastern Seminary
7-11 Childrens Choir Camp, Mars Hill
7-12 World Missions Week, Caswell
14-19 Youth Conference, Caswell
21-26 Youth-Adult Music Conference, Caswell
28-Aug. 2 Youth Conference, Caswell

AUGUST
4- 9 Youth Conference, Caswell
15 Youth Evangelism Night, Greensboro
22-23 WMU Associational Workshop, Mundo Vista
29-30 WMU Associational Workshop, Mundo Vista

SEPTEMBER
5- 6 WMU Associational Workshop, Ridgecrest
8- 9 "M" Night Training, Caraway
12-13 Volunteer Music Directors Retreat, Ridgecrest
18 Elkin Association Fall Session, Oak Grove
19-21 Business and Professional Men's Retreat, Caraway
19-20 Statewide Deacons Retreat, Caswell
19-20 Volunteer Music Directors Retreat, Caraway
21 North Carolina Missions Offering Emphasis
28 North Carolina Missions Offering Emphasis

OCTOBER
3- 4 Sunday School All-Age Training, Caraway
5-12 Week of Prayer for North Carolina Missions
6 -8 Youth and Young Adult Evangelism Leadership Conference, Caraway
10-11 BYW Convention, Ridgecrest
10-11 Statewide Deacons Retreat, Caraway
10-11 Sunday School All-Age Training, Ridgecrest
12 Biblical Recorder Day
13-14 Equipping Seminar, Church Training, Caraway
15-17 Senior Adult Fall Retreat, Caraway
24-25 Young Baptist Women's Retreat, Ridgecrest

NOVEMBER
7- 8 Chairman of Deacons and Pastors Conference, Hickory
8 -9 Baptist Men's Convention
10-12 Baptist State Convention, Greensboro
24 "M"-Night
30-Dec. 7 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions

DECEMBER
28 Student Day at Christmas

Constitution

PREAMBLE

As Baptists, we believe that the New Testament records the cooperative efforts of individual Christians and churches in the first century to express their unity in Christ and to bear witness to His Lordship; thereof, contemporary New Testament churches composed of individuals who have entered into covenant can voluntarily relate themselves to each other through an Association as one way to express their covenant relationship as the people of God, and to advance the work of His Kingdom under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, and to do together those things that the churches themselves cannot do well separately.

ARTICLE I — NAME

This body shall be known as the Elkin Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II — PURPOSE

The purpose of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom throughout the world through the development of our local churches and through cooperation with our State and Southern Baptist Convention programs.

ARTICLE III — COVENANT

Being led, as we believe, by the Holy Spirit, to enter into covenant as an Association of churches, we join ourselves together through this larger fellowship;

To watch over one another in love and to nurture the spiritual welfare and fellowship of all the churches in the Association;

To provide a forum for the consideration of our Christian faith and the evaluation of those points of doctrine and policy which affect our life together;

To assist the churches in planning, conducting, evaluating, and improving their programs of work designed to reach their objectives;

To carry out the Great Commission of our Lord both within and beyond the bounds of our Association; and

To facilitate the exchange of information and assistance between the covenanting churches, and the State and Southern Baptist Conventions and their agencies, and to maintain interaction with community agencies, and other Christian bodies.

ARTICLE IV — STATEMENT OF FAITH

The statement of the Baptist Faith and Message as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, May 9, 1963, shall be accepted as setting forth the essential teachings which we believe and propogate.

Copies of this statement shall be available to any person, at any time, in the Associational Office.

ARTICLE V — MEMBERSHIP

The Elkin Baptist Association shall consist of Baptist churches which freely enter into the covenant relationship with one another under the Lordship of Christ, which affirm a common confession of faith, which subscribe to the Constitution and By-Laws

governing the Association's life and function, and which share in the work of the Kingdom of God through the Association.

Membership in the Association may be terminated at the initiation of the church or of the Association.

ARTICLE VI — MEETINGS

This Association shall hold two meetings annually, one in the spring and one in the fall, at such time and place as the body may designate.

The Associational year shall be from September 1 to August 31.

ARTICLE VII — REPRESENTATION

Representation at meetings of the Association shall be by the pastor and four other messengers from each church having up to 300 resident members; thereafter, one additional messenger for every 100 resident members or major fraction thereof.

The messengers elected by the churches (preferably at the time other officers and teachers are elected for the church year) shall serve for the Associational year in which they are elected. One of the elected messengers shall be designated as a member of the Executive committee.

ARTICLE VIII — OFFICERS

Section 1. List of Officers: This Association shall elect annually a Moderator, Vice-moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, and other officers that are deemed necessary for the proper functions of this body.

All Associational Officers shall be elected at the fall session, except the organizational Directors, who shall be elected at the spring session.

Section 2. Duties of Officers:

Sub-section A. Moderator: It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside at the meetings of the Association and meetings of the Executive and Steering committees. The Moderator shall assist the Associational Missionary and other officers in their respective duties.

Sub-section B. Vice-Moderator: It shall be the duty of the Vice Moderator to preside at the meetings of the Association in the absence of the Moderator.

The Vice Moderator shall serve as chairman of the Program committee.

The Clerk shall appoint a registrar to register visitors and messengers to sessions of the Association.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep a correct record of all the funds collected and distributed. The Treasurer may be called upon to report to the Executive committee quarterly and shall report to the Association annually.

ARTICLE IX — COMMITTEES

The Association shall have such committees as may be deemed necessary to carry on its work effectively and efficiently.

In addition to the following standing committees, the Association shall authorize such special committees as it needs for specific duties not assigned to a standing committee.

Section 1. Executive Committee, composed of the Officers of the Association, the pastors of the churches, and one layman from each church. This committee shall meet midway between sessions to conduct the business of the Association. Other meetings

may be called at the discretion of the moderator or at the request of the Steering Committee.

Section 2. Steering Committee, composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, Sunday School Superintendent, Church Training Director, Brotherhood Director, W. M. U. Director, Music Director, Library Pres., Chairman of Evangelism and two pastors.

This committee shall work under the direction of the Executive committee and shall meet as required with the associational missionary to plan, promote and make recommendations to said committee.

Section 3. Program Committee, composed of seven members; four of whom shall be recommended by the associational nominating committee and the other three shall be the moderator, vice-moderator, and associational missionary.

This committee shall plan the programs for the associational meetings in the spring and fall.

Section 4. Nominating Committee, composed of five members representing the various geographical areas of the Association. This committee shall recommend persons for associational offices, the program committee, and the nominating committee for the next associational year.

Section 5. Finance Committee, composed of six (6) members, each member being from six different churches of the Elkin Association, with ex-officio members, the Associational Director of Missions, the Associational Treasurer, and the Moderator.

This shall be a rotating committee. Each member will serve three years and rotate off the committee at the end of the third year. The nominating committee shall bring before the body at each fall session two new nominees from two different churches of those now serving. The election of said nominees or nominations from the floor shall be yearly.

This shall be a continuing committee that will not, as a whole, be re-elected every year.

This committee, with the aid of the two ex-officio members, shall direct the needs that arise in the finances of the Elkin Baptist Association.

ARTICLE X — AUTONOMY

The Association and/or the Executive committee has no power to exercise ecclesiastical authority or in any way interfere with the autonomy of the local churches in the Association except as each church disciplines itself to maintaining the associational covenant.

The Association shall be considered as an advisory body in all matters pertaining to the churches.

ARTICLE XI — GOVERNMENT

The associational meetings shall be conducted according to the latest edition of "Robert's Rules of Order." The moderator will need to exercise patience with members who may not be well versed in parliamentary procedure, and the rules of order shall be so used that the will of the body may be fully and freely expressed.

ARTICLE XII — ADOPTION AND AMENDMENTS

Section 1. Upon its final adoption by the Association, this constitution shall become effective immediately; it shall supercede and rescind all previous actions or policies of the Association which may conflict with its provisions.

Section 2. This constitution may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present and voting at any regular meeting of the Association, provided a written copy of the proposed amendment is presented at the first session and voted on and passed favorably at the second session.

RULES OF ORDER

1. Each session of the Association shall be opened with a devotional period and closed with by prayer.
2. The Moderator shall recognize the messengers from the churches of the Association.
3. The Moderator shall recognize the visitors to the Association.
4. All messengers shall address each other brother and sister courteously and in the spirit of Christ.
5. The business of the Association shall be conducted according to regular parliamentary procedure.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe in only one true and living God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost and these three are one.
2. We believe that the Scripture of the Old and New Testaments are the words of God, and the only rules of Faith and practice.
3. We believe in the doctrine of Election by grace.
4. We believe in the doctrine of original sin, and in man's impotency to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by nature by his own free will or ability.
5. We believe that sinners are called, converted, regenerated and sanctified by the Holy Spirit and that all who are thus regenerated are born again by the Spirit of God, shall never fall finally away.
6. We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God by imputed righteousness of Jesus Christ.
7. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Jesus Christ, and that true blievers are the only subject of those ordinances and we believe that the only true mode of Baptism is by immersion.
8. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and a general judgment, and that the joys of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked will be eternal.
9. We believe that no minister has the right to administer the ordinances of the Gospel, except such as are regularly called, and come under the imposition of the Presbytery.

Proceedings

OF THE
ONE-HUNDREDTH ONE ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
ELKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Spring Session
RONDA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
April 5, 1979

Afternoon Session

The One-hundredth one Annual Spring Session of the Elkin Baptist Association was held at Ronda First Baptist Church on April 5, 1979. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Bill Pruitt, at 4:30 P.M. The host pastor, Rev. B. R. Elledge, gave the welcome and made announcements.

The meeting opened with the singing of "I Love To Tell The Story" led by Joe Rust Music Director, with Carolyn Couch at the piano. The invocation was given by Bill Davidson, followed with the devotional by Rev. Neil Armstrong, Pastor of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

A motion was made by Rev. Tobie Stone and seconded that the program be adopted as printed, with changes made as necessary. The Clerk gave the roll call of the churches, with every church represented. The Moderator recognized the Pastors and Visitors.

After the singing of "Are Ye Able?" the following Organizational reports were given. Woman's Missionary Union — Mrs. Merele Turner, Church Ministries and Training — David Turner, Sunday School — Jim Bradley, Vacation Bible School — Rev. Glenn Byrd, Brotherhood — Dr. Lin Fincannon, Evangelism — Rev. Kenneth Hyde, Music — Joe Rust.

As special music, Mrs. Peggy Steele, Elkin First Baptist Church sang "Consider The Lilies".

Rev. Tobie Stone, Pastor of Mount Pleasant Baptist Church presented the afternoon Message, his topic was "Cost of Bold Discipleship", reading from Luke 14, followed with prayer by John Henry Haynes.

Evening Session

The evening session was called to order by Vice-Moderator Rev. Tobie Stone, the meeting opened with the singing of "He's The Lily of the Valley", directed by Larry King, with Mrs. Elizabeth Key at the piano.

After the prayer by Hayden Moxley, the Devotional was given by Rev. Carl Elledge, pastor of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church.

During a business session, the nominating committee presented Rev. Mike Lane, as Youth Director and Bill Davidson as Brotherhood Director.

The following report from the Resolutions Committee was presented by Mrs. Walter Blackburn.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

We gratefully acknowledge the work of the churches in our association, the dedication of our associational leaders, and the guidance of our associational officers during the past year.

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED THAT:

That this one-hundred and first spring session of the Elkin Baptist Association would like to acknowledge our gratitude to the Ronda First Baptist Church and their pastor Rev. Bobby Elledge for their kindness during the session and the delicious meal which they served.

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED THAT:

As this session comes to a close that we may leave this place of worship, challenged to serve our Lord with a more meaningful and dedicated attitude.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. Walter Blackburn
Jim Bradley
Charles Casstevens
Ralph Cockerham

The congregation sang "Oh, How I Love Jesus" after which Mrs. Jane McRae Director of Missions gave her report.

The special music was presented by Larry King, Music Director of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, followed with the evening Message by Rev. Halbert Smith, Pastor of Durham Baptist Church, his topic was "Motivation for Bold Discipleship.

The session was closed with prayer of Commitment To Bold Discipleship by Robert L. Edwards.

ELKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
FALL SESSION
ONE HUNDREDTH ONE ANNUAL MEETING
MOUNT PLEASANT BAPTIST CHURCH
SEPTEMBER 20, 1979

THEME: "INTO A NEW CENTURY WITH CHRIST"

The Fall Session of the Elkin Baptist Association met with Mount Pleasant Baptist Church for their one hundredth one annual meeting on September 20, 1979.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Bill Pruitt. A motion was made by Rev. Tobie Stone that the program be adopted as printed with changes made as necessary.

The roll call of churches was given by the Association Clerk, Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley, with all churches represented.

The Moderator recognized new staff and visitors.

The welcome and announcements were given by the host pastor, Rev. Tobie Stone.

The Call To Worship was opened with the singing of "Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us" with Miss Tena Davidson at the piano and Mrs. Merele Turner directing the music.

The Devotional was given by Rev. Ralph Ferguson, Pastor of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church followed with prayer.

The following Department Reports were presented:

EVANGELISM

Baptists in search of unsaved and unchurched persons, are joining together in a Statewide Evangelistic Crusade scheduled for 1982. It is expected that the effort will

include Simultaneous Revivals with dates and other activities to be announced soon. The Joint Evangelistic Crusade Committee, composed of both white and black Baptists, is chaired by Mark Corts of Winston-Salem, and co-chaired by C. W. Ward of Raleigh. The committee requests prayer support of the churches for this effort to reach every person in North Carolina with the gospel of Christ by the end of 1982.

The 33rd Statewide Evangelism Conference was held at the Cumberland County Memorial Auditorium, Fayetteville, North Carolina, during February 5-6, 1979. Over 2,500 pastors and lay persons were challenged by evangelistic preachers to involve church members more in direct witnessing for Christ to the unsaved.

Many churches from different associations across the state have already participated in Bold Evangelism Clinics, using the notebook — BOLD EVANGELISM THROUGH THE LOCAL CHURCH — with the emphasis related to on-going programs of evangelism in the local church. Other associations need to plan a Bold Evangelism Clinic. Every church in all our associations are encouraged to double baptisms by 1982, or sooner.

Pastors and lay persons participated in an important seminar on GROWING AN EVANGELISTIC CHURCH during March 26-29 at Caraway Conference Center. The seminar was co-sponsored by the Division of Evangelism and several of the staff of the Evangelism Section of the Home Mission Board. In-depth training sessions placed an emphasis on long-range planning to develop an evangelistic local church.

The Division of Evangelism now has the TELLset and training cartridges to train small groups in direct witnessing. There will be a renewed emphasis on Lay Evangelism Schools with the use of new materials and TELL witness training.

A Bold Evangelism Through the Local Church Clinic was taught by Brother Bill Lamb at the Mineral Springs Baptist Church on February 27, 1979. It was suggested that each church have a task force on evangelism. The chairman could then represent his church on an Associational Task Force on Evangelism. An Associational Task Force on Evangelism with a representative from each church is certainly a very worthy goal for us to work toward.

Plans are well under way for an Associational Lay Witness School to be held October 8-11, 1979 at the Elkin Valley Baptist Church. Brother Lamb met with several pastors and other interested church leaders at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church August 20, 1979, to make preparation for this very important event.

Plans are being made for a Bold Revival Planning Clinic to be sometime this next year to help all of our churches to be more productive in the evangelistic efforts of revival.

A good prayer for all of us would be to ask God to give us a vision of the lostness of the lost and a deep burning desire to reach them for the Lord Jesus Christ.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kenneth Hyde
Director of Evangelism

SUNDAY SCHOOL

In 1978 the Elkin Baptist Association reported a total Sunday School enrollment of 4,786 with an average attendance of 2,664. In 1977 we reported enrollment of 5,005 and average attendance of 2,811. In 1976 we reported enrollment of 5,119 and an average attendance of 2,985.

Approximately four million resident members of Southern Baptist churches are not enrolled in Sunday School! This means that except for a few of this number who regularly attend the morning worship service, four million persons who live within our

churches are not involved in the work of the church. Imagine what could happen if these lives could once again be touched by the Word of God and through that encounter could be led by the Spirit of God to renew their commitment to Christ and His church! Imagine what could happen in your church!

Bold Mission is indeed bold. To carry the good news to all the world demands the bold thought and bold action of bold men and women.

We, as Sunday School workers, have no alternative but preparedness. We have no alternative but boldness. We have no alternative but decisive actions to reach people and teach them God's Holy Word. It has been said that for every job God wants to be done, He has a person to do it.

There are two special Sunday School emphases for 1979-80. One, bold Bible teaching and learning is designed to provide projects and materials that a church can use to improve Bible teaching and learning. And two, bold evangelism and Sunday School growth will center on enrolling more people in Bible Study through the Bible Teaching Program.

We will be planning special Sunday School events for the coming year to aid the churches in carrying out the Bold Missions Thrust. It is time we turned the trend from the last three years to larger enrollments and larger average attendances. All persons everywhere need Christ and have a right to hear about Him and His Word.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jim Bradley
Sunday School Director

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

As we begin another year in WMU in our association, we will be thinking and emphasizing, "Life-Changing Commitments". Much emphasis will be placed upon deciding where our priorities are and deciding what God's mission and plan for each individual is. For our watchword for the year, WMU has adopted the words of Paul from II Timothy 1:6-7: "Wherefore I put thee in remembrance, that thou stir up the gift of God, which is in thee by putting on of my hands. For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love and of a sound mind."

Events throughout the year will be planned to help us make "life-changing commitments." Some already planned are:

October 1: WMU-ELKIN ASSOCIATION LEADERSHIP TRAINING — Macedonia Baptist Church 7:30-9:00. This will be held the first Monday night in October of each year and we encourage every person who has a place of leadership in any of our missions organizations to attend this session.

October 19-21: CAREER AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S RETREAT — Ridgecrest for any woman who works outside the home regardless of age. This retreat is limited to 250.

October 26-27: BAPTIST YOUNG WOMEN'S CONVENTION — Ridgecrest for those 18-29 "Life-changing Commitments" is the theme for the convention.

November 19: We will have our associational FOREIGN MISSION STUDY — Nona Kay Bickerstaff, State Baptist Young Women's Director, will teach the adult study from 7:00-9:00 and will possibly be held at First Baptist Church.

December 2-9: WEEK OF PRAYER FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS

Our Elkin Association WMU Council now has a director for each age level organization and each of them have attended the state training sessions at either Ridgecrest or Mundo Vista. Please call on any member of the council to help in your WMU organizations.

We still have churches in our association without WMU organizations. We ask you, as an association, pray that we may begin more missions organizations in our local churches that we may become more aware of what we, as individuals, can do to help BOLD MISSION THRUST become a reality!

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. Merele H. Turner
Woman's Missionary Union Director

BROTHERHOOD

I respectfully request that all Baptist men in each of the 22 churches of the Elkin Association ask for **God's** leadership through prayer during the coming year as to what **He** would have them do in regard to improving or establishing Brotherhoods in their churches.

I believe, men, that you are missing out on one of the greatest blessings and joys of your life by not reaching out to others through Brotherhood; this would be to our sons, our church families, as well as to our communities.

If, after prayerfully considering Brotherhood, you feel led toward the establishment of a Brotherhood or improving the one you already have I stand ready to help in any way I can.

Pray for me as I attempt to help further Brotherhood and **His** cause during the coming associational year.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bill Davidson
Director of Brotherhood

WORLD MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Our WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE will be in April of 1981. This week provides face to face contact with missionaries in each church. The conference will encourage mission action, inspire boldness in life commitment and increase bolder praying and giving.

In order to pay the expenses of bringing these missionaries to our association, we need $2,500. It is our conviction that this sum will be more easily accumulated if a proportion from each church is put in the church budget for these coming two years, so that month by month a small amount is laid aside for this purpose.

We would like for every church to participate, regardless of finances. However, we believe that a fair way for each church to contribute would be on the basis of resident membership, using the following proportion:

up to 150 resident members give $ 50
150 - 300 resident members give $150
300 - 500 resident members give $250
500 - up resident members give $350

At this rate, the average gift would be $200 and the average gift per resident member less than one dollar. With 20 months to go before the conference, the sum of $10 per

month would reach this goal. For a $50 gift, $2.50 per month would do it.

If you agree with this method of financing, will you place the appropriate sum in your budget and begin to send it in monthly to our Clerk, Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley, Box 507, Elkin, N. C. 28621? She will deposit it in a separate account and keep a record on it.

Some wonderful things have happened in our churches because of these WORLD MISSION CONFERENCES. Regardless of how you finance your part in the conference, won't you begin praying NOW for a real outpouring of His Spirit in our midst during this session on the progress we are making in taking the Gospel to all people.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bill Davidson
World Missions Finance Chairman

YOUTH MINISTRIES

"But the Lord said unto me, say not, I am a child: for thou shalt go to all that I shall send thee, and whatsoever I command thee thou shalt speak." (Jer. 1:7)

Truly, God has moved in a mighty way through the Youth of our nation. Everywhere young people are witnessing and singing songs of praise to God.

This is no less true in our own association. Never have I seen young people so willing to serve God in whatever way they can. This was so evident at our "Associational Youth Night" held this year at the First Baptist Church, Elkin. Over 90 Youth assembled for rehearsal on Thursday night at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church and over 100 came together for the program on Friday night, August 10, 1979.

This year, however, we are greatly limited with regards to the time we had in which to prepare for the program. It was for that reason that many of our churches were unable to participate due to previous commitments. Therefore, this summer served as a pilot for what can be accomplished through the Youth Ministries next year and in the years to come.

I would like to thank Larry King and Joe Rust for their time and support in putting together our program for "Youth Night". These are men to whom God has given a great love for music and the talent to do a great work in His name. I would also like to thank Miss Melinda Sloop who served as our "Summer Youth Worker". Miss Sloop traveled to the participating churches each week and assisted them in becoming familiar with the songs and music used in our program. She also coordinated all the activities between the youth committee and the churches. Without her, our program could not have been the success that it was.

In closing I want to thank all who supported our summer activities with their prayers, time and attendance. The list of people to thank could go on and on but you know who you are, more important God knows who you are.

Thank you for allowing me to have a small part in the work of God through this ministry. Now, may God bless our Youth and their work world without end.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Mike R. Lane
Youth Ministries Director

MUSIC MINISTRY

Some of our churches took advantage of several music events in our area and state program this last year:

1. The volunteer and part-time music directors retreat at Camp Caraway in September. (Seven from our association are planning to attend this year.)

2. Pastor-Director workshop, January 23, 1979 at Caraway.

3. The State Adult Choir Festival held February 23-24 at Statesville First Baptist Church under the direction of the well-known composer, Jane Marshall.

4. The State Youth Choir Festival in March at First Baptist Church in Winston-Salem under the direction of Dr. Wesley Forbes.

5. The Regional Choir Festival at Kernersville First Baptist in April.

6. A Regional Music Workshop at Wilkesboro First Baptist, March 12, 13, 14.

7. The summer Music conferences and assemblies at Camp Caswell.

8. In conjunction with the associational youth workers, the youth choirs combined for a night of singing, instrumental music and testimony under the direction of Larry King, Robbie Blackburn, Melinda Sloop, and Reverend Mike Lane.

9. Several music directors and workers attended the Key Leadership associational meeting at the Elkin Valley Baptist Church on August 21.

Every church is urged to report their music ministry on their annual associational letter. Even if the church has an elected or appointed song leader or accompanist and no more, please report that with their names and addresses. If you would like to be on the State Music mailing list, please give your name and address to the associational office.

If your church has a music need or someone in your church who would like to lead music and accompany, notify the associational office.

Respectfully Submitted,
Joe Rust
Music Ministry Representative

CHURCH MINISTRIES AND TRAINING

The team was behind by one point with only seconds to go. The person with the ball was the team's only chance. They called out, 'If we are to win, it's up to you.'

The M night service was held at Friendship Baptist Church. Our theme for this year was the Bold Mission slogan, "If it is to be, it is up to me." What better way to begin any mission for the Lord than to know that it is up to us as Christians to be bold in Christ.

The hymn "Set My Soul Afire" by Gene Bartlett was set to be our associational Church training hymn for the next three years. Let us all pray that God will set ours souls afire for Bold Missions.

The guest speaker at the M Night service was Jim Simpson. His thoughts were "The Convention Standpoint on Church Training."

The guest soloist was Miss Brenda Wood, Minister of Music at Boonville Baptist Church. The special music was presented by Poplar Springs Youth Choir under the direction of Mrs. Darla Cockerham.

There were eight churches represented with an attendance of 114. Reports from six churches that have Church Training were presented. Two girls from Friendship represented the association in the Children's Bible drill. They were Ann Pauley, age 9, and Tammy Wagoner, age 11. They won State Finals in the Bible Drill that was held at the Asheboro First Baptist Church on June 2. Velma Darnell was the Church Training Director at Friendship.

This year we have in mind better things planned for 1979-80. We are looking for leaders in two age groups. Two positions have already been filled. They are Preschool: Mrs. Debbie Richardson, and Children: Mrs. Velma Darnell. We have openings in the Youth and Adult groups.

These leaders will be working with each church as the churches have needs and wish for their services. We are trying to encourage Church Training as much as possible. With your help and prayers it can be made so.

The Church Training Department of the Association also has provided some Equipping Centers Modules to be loaned out to the churches. These are study units that can be lead by a pastor or layman as so the churches desires.

On October 4, 1979, at 7:30 p.m. M Night will be held at Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church. The theme for this year is "Equipping for Missions". Come and let's start the year off right.

Take advantage of a 'Training Time'. It could mean that you are a special called 'one' and don't as yet know it.

Respectfully submitted,
C. David Turner
Association Church Training Director

The following proposed amendment was presented by David Turner to the session for voting on in the evening session, afterwhich Department reports continued.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

COMMITTEES
Under Article IX

Finance Committee, composed of six (6) members, one member being from six different churches of the Elkin Association, with two ex-officio members, the Associational Director of Missions, and the Associational Treasurer and Moderator.

This shall be a rotating committee. Each member will serve three years and rotate off the committee at the end of the third year. The nominating committee shall bring before the body at each fall session two new nominees from two different churches of those now serving. The election of said nominees or nominations from the floor shall be yearly.

This shall be a continuing committee that will not, as a whole, be re-elected every year.

This committee, with the aid of the two ex-officio members, shall direct the needs that arise in the finances of the Elkin Baptist Association.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee met in prayerful commitment to study and try to improve our Associational Budget. With much thought and prayer, we bring this report to you.

We feel that in order to have an Associational Finance Committee that can work best for the interest of each church, there should be a standing and continuing committee.

There always arises needs that ask for direction of aid.

We also feel that percentage giving would be to aid and betterment of each church.

We ask each church, in the period of the next three years, to raise their giving to 3%. If a church is giving 1% or more we ask them to raise their giving by 2% this year. We pray that all the churches will see the need and good of this percentage giving.

We also ask that each church give by month or by quarter. This way of giving will cut down on the one big sum giving and make it easier on the churches and people.

In the budget we have added some new items that have been expenditures, but have not been in the budget. They are: #1 Telephone, #2 Postage, and #3 Office help for Director of Missions.

Two other items are: Family Life Ministry and Senior Citizen Ministry.

We ask for your prayers and love as we try, with the help of the Lord, direct business of the Elkin Baptist Association.

Respectfully Submitted,
C. David Turner, Chairman pro tem
Zeb Cash
Claude Key
Rev. Carl Elledge

Rev. William Poole, Director, Homes for Aging presented the following report:

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING
for
1978-1979

This has been a year of great significance and celebration in the life of our North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging! We would give praise and thanksgiving to God especially, and to our Baptist pastors and churches throughout North Carolina for the victories that we have experienced!

Of outstanding importance has been the completion, dedication, and occupancy of our new Western North Carolina Baptist Home, in Asheville. This lovely new Home, accommodating 50 additional residents, was dedicated to the glory of God on April 29, 1979. Already, there are enough residents who have arrived, and those who have been approved for admission, to fill the Home.

The new apartment complex in Winston-Salem, accommodating 16, has been completed and all of the apartments have either been filled or assigned. With an older apartment, built in 1961, there are a total of five duplex apartments, accommodating 20 persons. With the apartment complex, the six Baptist Homes for the Aging, and the skilled nursing facility, 300 persons can be served in our Baptist Homes. Homes are located in the following places: Resthaven, The Hayes Home, Apartments, The Skilled Nursing Unit, in Winston-Salem; the Albemarle Home, in Albemarle; the Hamilton Home, in Hamilton; the Yanceyville Home, in Yanceyville; the Western North Carolina Baptist Home, in Asheville.

Financially, this has been a crucial year in our Baptist Homes, since we did not have our usual 3rd Sunday of February Offering, which makes up 16% of our total budget. We have had to move into our endowment funds in order to operate and to keep the ship afloat, since the usual $300,000.00 that we receive from the Special Offering was delayed until we receive the North Carolina Missions Offering in September. We are looking forward to this offering in a very special way, and it will certainly be crucial in the support of our Homes for the Aging. Let us trust that the goal of $2,000,000, for all of our ten Baptist Institutions, and the special causes of State Missions, will be met.

Support through the Cooperative Program for our Homes, which supplies about 8%

of our total budget continues in a steady and encouraging manner. During the 28 years of the ministry of the Homes, however, the amount of 1 2/10% of the Baptist State Convention Cooperative dollar for the Homes has never been changed.

Through the love gifts of North Carolina Baptists, five out of every six people, who cannot pay the full cost of care, are supplemented. This, therefore, is a ministry of Christian love and compassion at its best in the lives of those dear older people who are in our care.

Of great joy has been the addition of two new administrative staff members — Mr. Jack Hoyle, who came in mid-January as the Director of Admissions and Social Services, and Rev. Jim Saul, as the Director of Denominational Relations and Development. Rev. Saul is filling the vacancy created by the retirement of Rev. Ralph Cannon, in March. We shall never cease being grateful to the Lord for the significant contribution that Ralph made during his service with the Homes. The ministry of the Homes has been greatly enhanced and enriched by the coming of Jack Hoyle and Jim Saul in their respective fields of service.

Ministry to an older person is a ministry as unto Christ Himself. We trust that you will keep this vital ministry close to your heart and in your prayers, and that your gifts will enable us not only to minister to those in our care, but encourage us to expand this desperately needed ministry in our Convention.

BAPTIST CHILDRENS HOME

The 1979 North Carolina Missions Offering will be to the Children's Homes what our Thanksgiving Offering has been for many years: a declaration on the part of North Carolina Baptists that we see serving needy children and their families as an extension of the arms of the local church. Thirty percent or one out of every three dollars given in this offering will be used in the day to day care of children. The success of this offering will determine the number of children who can be served by our Baptist children's homes.

Every effort is being made to give a home and family atmosphere in the cottages on our campuses. Those children who do not fit into institutional care are provided foster home care and temporary care homes. From Dr. W. R. Wagoner quote, "Our forefathers responded to a dual sensitivity — a commitment to the teaching of Christ as found in the Scriptures and a corresponding response to human need." These were basic concerns that resulted in the establishment of the Baptist Children's Homes in 1885.

Throughout it's history, the ministry of the Children's Homes has been characterized as Christ-centered and family-contented.

I would like to encourage the people in our association to visit any of the children's homes — Mills Home in Thomasville is the nearest one to the section of our state.

Respectfully Submitted,
Emily L. Holloway
Children's Home Representative

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

As we are approaching the 55th year since the organization of the Co-operative Program, we would like for each church to take a new look into the program.

The Cooperative Program should encourage and stimulate giving in every mission program of the church. Through a cooperative effort of all churches we can reach to all corners of the world.

As we are in the midst of our Bold Mission Thrust it calls for every Southern Baptist

Church to respond to the Challenge. If every person in the world is to hear the Gospel by the year 2000 A.D., it will require boldness in prayer and sacrificial giving by every Southern Baptist. Under grace, every New Testament Church has the privilege and responsibility to distribute God's money given by God's people.

We would suggest the following goals for the coming year:

1. Every church in the association give something to the cooperative program with prayerful consideration of increasing gifts each year.

2. Every church in the association give at least 1% of total budget to the association with prayerful consideration of increasing their gifts each year.

Respectfully Submitted,
Claude E. Key
Cooperative Program Representative

Rev. Calvin Knight was present to represent the Baptist Hospital and spoke to the following report.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Although growth in bed capacity at Baptist Hospital has leveled off at just under 700 beds, there is continuing expansion of the hospital's services. This expansion results from new discoveries made through medical research, and is in response to the health care needs of people.

During the past year a 38-bed rehabilitation unit has opened to offer short-term services and family instruction to the disabled. The chief beneficiaries of this program are patients with strokes, arthritis, burns, long-term casts, joint replacement surgery, brain tumors, spinal cord injuries, hand injuries, and some cardiac problems.

A new six-bed burn unit is scheduled to open soon. This unit will permit the isolation of burn patients in a location where all required services are immediately available.

An automatic clinical analyzer, the first of its kind in the state, has been acquired and put into operation. This fully automated analyzer, which uses computer technology, can perform more than 200 tests. It analyzes blood serum and body fluids and provides results in less than eight minutes. These prompt and accurate results are of particular importance in critical care areas, such as the emergency room.

Another new ministry is a program of home visitation for children with cancer and their families. A team consisting of physicians, nurses, a psychologist and chaplains ministers to families during three critical periods: when a child has received a recent diagnosis of cancer, when a child is terminally ill, when a child has recently died.

Our chaplains lead worship services in Davis Chapel, which are replayed to all patient rooms by closed-circuit television. They also provide a pastoral ministry to patients, their families and to staff members; provide more than 15,000 hours of personal counselling annually; offer personal growth and enrichment events to hundreds of clergy and lay persons each year; and conduct the largest program of clinical pastoral education in the world. Ministries of the Pastoral Care department are made accessible to people across the state through satellites in Fayetteville, Raleigh, Morganton and Charlotte.

Baptist Hospital has actively participated in the Voluntary Effort to keep hospital costs as low as possible. Our hospital and several of its employees have been recognized and received awards for their cost-saving ideas and efforts. Our patients benefit in that the hospital's room rate increase this year — despite continuing inflation — is only 5%, as compared to an annual increase of 6% in recent years.

In recent months the hospital's oldest building — "Old Main" — has been torn down and a new six-story Focus Building is now rising on this site.

Our hospital staff members have been working with representatives from other denominational agencies and with leaders of the Baptist State Convention to promote the North Carolina Missions Offering. The hospital looks forward to receiving its share of this offering, as gifts from churches in the fiscal year ending June 30 were $196,516, as compared to $388,122 in the preceding fiscal year.

Respectfully Submitted,
Robert S. Jones
Baptist Hospital Representative

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION
ELKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, 1979

When North Carolina Baptists call the college/university roll, there are seven reasons to be grateful and proud: Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wake Forest and Wingate. These are seven of fifty-three colleges and universities supported and nurtured by state conventions within the Southern Baptist Convention.

According to the latest figures printed by the Education Commission, Southern Baptist Convention, of the 134,000 students attending the fifty-three Baptist colleges in the convention, almost 20,000 are enrolled in our North Carolina schools. Thus, 15% of all Baptist college enrollments are located in this state.

The 1978-79 year witnessed change and progress. Enrollments were stable; budgets were balanced; Wingate College made history by graduating its first senior class; Campbell, once known as a senior college, announced a name change to Campbell University; the Campbell Law School graduated its first class; and churches all across the state answered the Council's request for names and addresses of prospective college students. In the main, it was a good year for Baptist colleges.

All North Carolina Baptists are now aware of the current discussions between Wake Forest and the Council Committee to study the Wake Forest University Proposal. Many hours of study and work have been given by that Committee, and this work will continue, at least until the convention meets in Winston-Salem on November 13-14, 1979. The Council will make its recommendation to the General Board, and the General Board will report and recommend to the convention for action. The Council on Christian Higher Education joins in encouraging the churches to elect responsible and informed messengers to the convention. Decisions made concerning the continuation of the Wake Forest/Convention relationship will affect the life and work of the Convention and Wake Forest for many years to come.

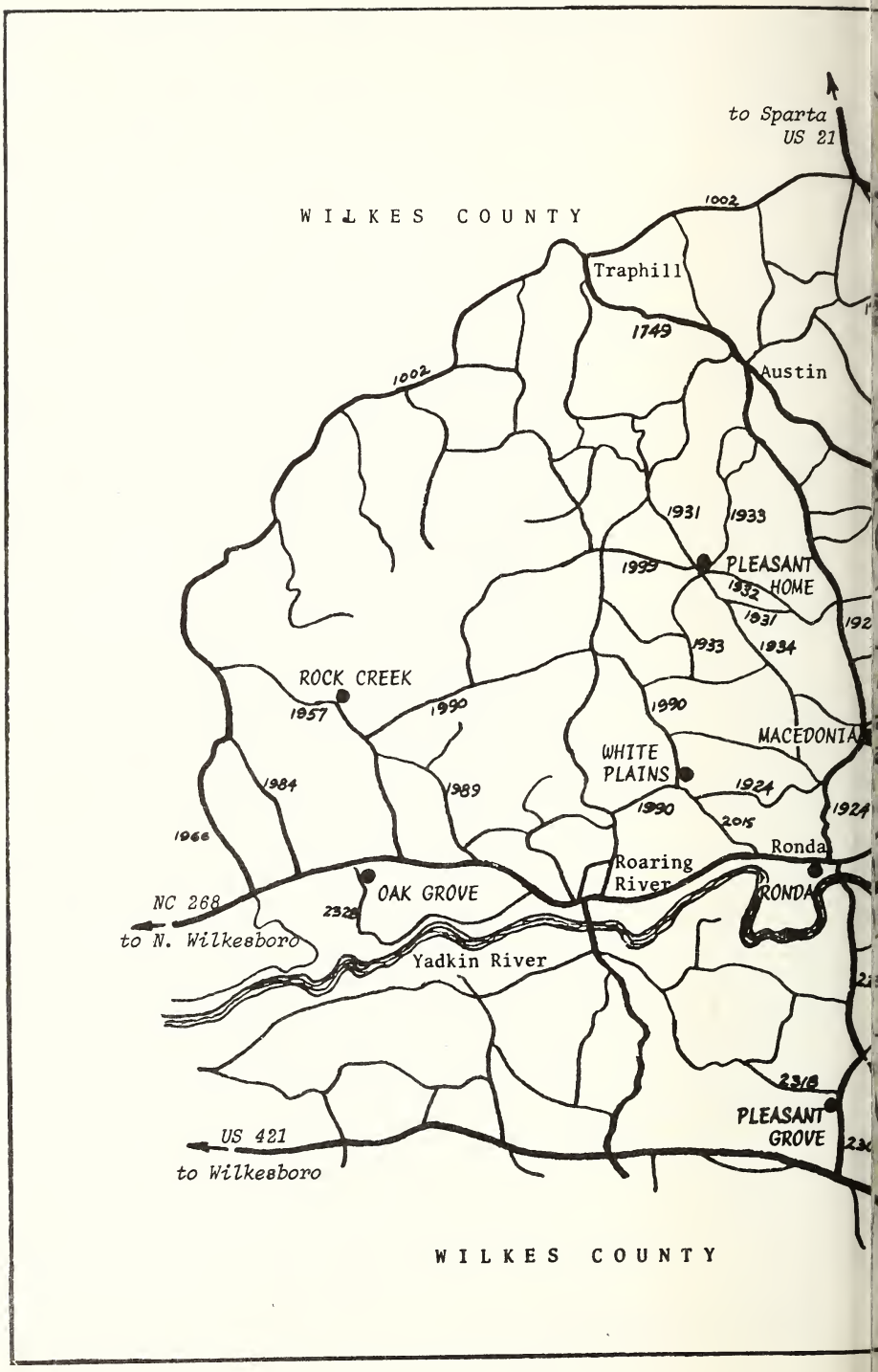
We thank you for supporting the colleges. We call upon the churches to pray for all of our Baptist work, including the colleges. We look forward to the crucial decisions in the fall with confidence in North Carolina Baptists who have been supporting Christian higher education for amost 150 years.

It should also be noted that the North Carolina Missions Offering contains a sizable portion which will go to Christian higher education. These funds will be used to provide scholarships for worthy Baptist students across the state of North Carolina. It is my feeling that this new policy concerning the utilization of funds received through the North Carolina Missions Offering is a step in the right direction.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dwane R. Campbell

SEMINARY EXTENSION
ELKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, 1979

The fervent desire of those who work in the Seminary Extension movement is to fulfill competently its unique role in Southern Baptist efforts to "enable every person in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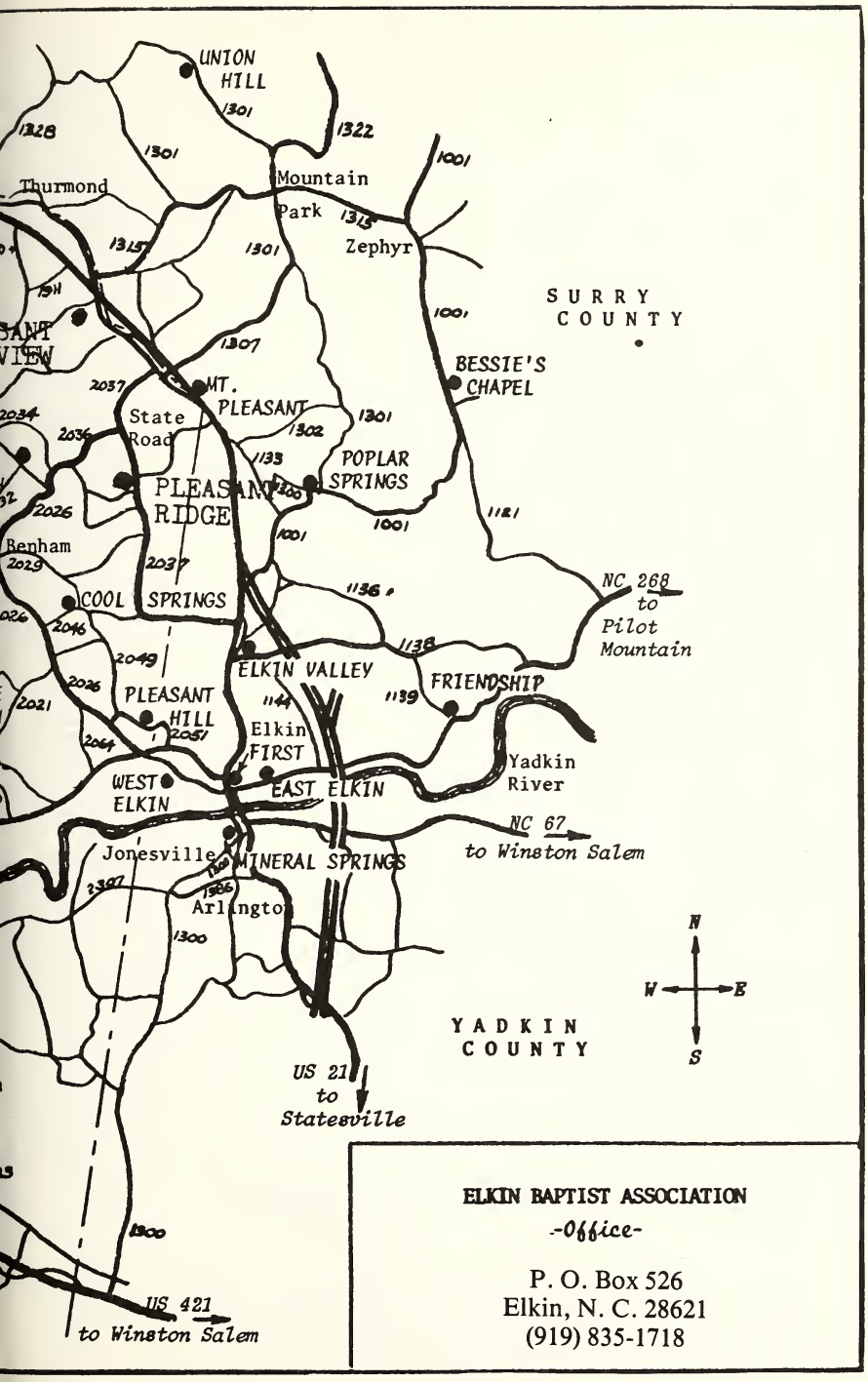

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the world to have opportunity to hear and respond to the gospel of Christ by the year 2000." Dr. Conally Gamble, Executive Secretary of the Society for the Advancement of Continuing Education for Ministry, says that Seminary Extension is the largest program of continuing education for ministry in the world today. Here in our own state, Dr. Corbin L. Cooper is Director of our Seminary Extension effort. He is a friend to Baptist churches and to Baptist pastors and wants to be used in establishing continuing education programs in the associations of our state.

Figures are not yet available for 1979, but the latest statistics reveal that North Carolina enrolled over 23% of the people in Southern Baptist Seminary Extension Centers for 1978! Our state enrolled 1,944 in centers and 129 in courses for home study. We reported 61 centers for continuing education located throughout the state.

It is our fervent hope that in January 1981, our Elkin Association will establish a Seminary Extension Center. Such a center could serve vital needs for pastors and lay leaders in equipping them for more effective ministry and service to Christ.

Seminary Extension offers a variety of quality courses to pastors and laymen who wish to experience ministry training opportunites beyond the college or seminary campus. Two ways to study include group learning experiences in centers and personalized learning through home study. Three curricula are available: The basic curriculum, the college-level curriculum, and continuing education for seminary alumni.

Southern Baptists in North Carolina may be proud of the largest statewide seminary extension program in the United States. Southern Baptist churches may also be proud of the large number of pastors and lay people who are concerned enough about their effectiveness in the kingdom's work that they will give the time and energy necessary for further preparation. It is our fervent hope and prayer that when our own seminary extension center opens, it will receive the unqualified support of every pastor and church in the Elkin Association.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dwane R. Campbell

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

In the year 1816 a group of distinguished clergymen, business men and educators met in New York City to draft a constitution for a single Bible Society to serve all the states and the frontier as well.

A SERVANT OF THE CHURCHES

The Bible Society is not a Church. Its efforts are limited to the translation, publication and distribution of the scriptures. The Bible Society makes the scriptures available in hundreds of different formats and languages in more than 60 locations throughout the world. Bible Society Scriptures are sold rather than given away. The seller must convince the buyer that the scriptures are something of value. More than 10,000 people — men, women and children — have joined hands with the American Bible Society as volunteers, they find ways to share the word of God for those who do not have it. They promote and support the work of the Bible Society.

TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

Beyond the borders of the United States, the American Bible Society carries on its mission throughout the United Bible Society, a cooperative fellowship of 57 national Bible societies serving more than 150 countries and territories.

The American Bible Society underwrites about half the world service budget of the United Bible Society. A budget of $11,000,000 annually supports scripture translation, publication and distribution programs in the parts of the world where the financial resource of the local Bible Society and Christian community are not sufficient to pay the full cost of meeting the scripture needs of the people. Fifteen other Bible societies contribute to the world service budget.

If the Bible Society is to fulfill its commission in the next few years, then a great deal more help will be needed. Churches and denominations will have to increase their support. Church gifts have remained the same level for several years, while inflation has increased costs and the world potential for scripture distribution has multiplied.

"The fields are white unto harvest,
The harvest truly is plenteous
but the laborers are few."

The fondest hopes of the American Bible Society founders have been more than fulfilled. What was rhetoric in 1816 has become reality today.

But still the word of God remains a closed book for more than half the world's population who have never received any part of the Bible in a form they can read for themselves and understand. The challenge is overwhelming. Your help is desperately needed to share the Good News with all people through the American Bible Society.

Respectfully Submitted,
Velma Darnell
American Bible Society

ANNUITY AND RETIREMENT

The year 1978 was a "banner year" and a year of challenge for the Annuity Board in servicing churches and agencies of the Southern Baptist Convention, according to Dr. Darold H. Morgan, president.

Among the challenges he listed were extremes of market variations, staggering pressures of escalating costs, changes in personnel and organizations, and the eroding presence of governmental regulations.

The banner side highlights included:

1. A "13th Check" equalling an additional full month's benefit and amounting to $1,036,914 was mailed to almost 10,000 annuitants in Board retirement programs.

2. A total of $25,558, 637 was paid in retirement and protection benefits. Insurance benefits through church, agency and seminarian programs topped $13 million.

3. An Endowment Department, designed to seek funds for undergirding protection programs, was established. A goal of $25 million by 1988 was set.

4. New churches in the retirement program numbered 630, a record enrollment. New pastors and church employees totaled 2,545, with 3,721 members upgraded programs.

5. Participants in the new Southern Baptist Retirement Program grew to 6,066. Family Benefits Section (Plan A) counted 23,986 members, and Age Security Section (Plan B) recorded a marked increase from 33,062 in 1977 to 44,324. Variable Benefit Section (Plan C) membership declined from 4,885 to 4,217.

6. Premium income reached $51,797,996 (includes relief). Total assets climbed to $569,734,471, compared with $498,977,661 a year earlier.

In North Carolina as of March 31, 1979, 2,953 staff members of 2,290 churches and associations are participating in the Southern Baptist Retirement Program.

In Elkin Association 16 churches and 19 staff members are participating in the retirement program.

Respectfully Submitted,
Robert L. Edwards
Director of Annuity and Retirement

BIBLICAL RECORDER

In its 146th year of serving North Carolina Baptists, the *Recorder*, like old man river, keeps rolling along. The *Recorder* faced the same problems as everyone did in the past year — price increases in every phase of its operations. The cost of postage continues to go up at a rate of more than 30 per cent a year. This means the *Recorder* is costing four times as much to mail as it did five years ago. Paper and printing have gone up, but despite these increases, the *Recorder* still is about the most reasonable publication available. By keeping the staff small and cutting corners wherever possible, the *Recorder* can still go into every home in a church for 7½ cents a week. In today's inflationery world, where else can a person receive so much for so little money.

This has been a news worthy year and the *Recorder* has tried to keep you informed. Wake Forest University and its relationship to the Baptist State Convention continues to be in the news and you can depend on the *Recorder* to strive for fairness and responsible coverage.

The Southern Baptist Convention in Houston was another important story this year and as always, the *Recorder* was there.

Even though the *Recorder* prides itself in coverage of denominational news and events, it devotes more space to the local church than any other state paper in the Southern Baptist Convention. The *Recorder* believes in the local church as the foundation stone of what we are trying to do together as Southern Baptists. Strong churches result in a strong denomination.

Your support of the *Recorder* will not only mean much to it but will make you a stronger and better informed Christian. If you and your church do not receive the *Recorder*, please take steps immediately to see that this is done.

Respectfully Submitted,
Roxie B. Roth
Biblical Recorder Director

TREASURER'S REPORT
September 9, 1978-September 15, 1979

Balance on Hand, September 9, 1978			$ 827.79
RECEIPTS:			
From churches:	Cool Springs	$ 112.50	
	East Elkin	100.00	
	Elkin First	1,349.97	
	Elkin Valley	875.00	
	Friendship	275.00	
	Macedonia	120.00	
	Mineral Springs	580.00	
	Mount Pleasant	400.00	
	Oak Grove	300.00	

Pleasant Grove	374.12	
Pleasant Hill	695.76	
Pleasant Home	100.00	
Pleasant Ridge	420.00	
Pleasant View	300.00	
Poplar Springs	325.00	
Rock Creek	100.00	
Ronda First	216.75	
Shoaly Branch	34.00	
Union Hill	30.00	
West Elkin	325.00	
White Plains	100.00	
State Convention	1,895.00	
Minute Fund	466.70	
Sales Tax Refund	93.85	
Transferred from Savings	600.00	
Received for History Expense: Macedonia	50.00	
Union Hill	47.22	
Rock Creek	17.00	
Pleasant View	25.00	
Total		$10,327.87

DISBURSEMENTS:

Director of Missions Salary & Expense	$3,600.00	
Annuity Board	800.08	
Clerks Honorarium	300.00	
Office Help for Director of Missions	95.00	
Association Speakers & Expense	165.00	
Insurance Office Equipment	28.00	
Convention Expense for Director of Missions	263.19	
Office Supplies	598.71	
Minutes	444.60	
Telephone	191.70	
Postage	412.01	
"The Leaf"	471.44	
History Expense	113.97	
Pastors Dinner	58.41	
WMU	866.09	
Sunday School	168.07	
Vacation Bible School	119.84	
Music	45.35	
Church Training	186.04	
Brotherhood	9.98	
Senior Adult Leadership Conference	27.00	
Youth Work Salary & Expense	325.63	
Total		$ 9,290.11
Balance on Hand September 15, 1979		$ 1,865.55
Balance Savings Account September 15, 1979		$ 5,076.69

Respectfully Submitted,
Willie Mae Stanley
Clerk & Treasurer

CHURCH LIBRARY

The Associational Church Library Organization (TALCO). Who needs it? Why waste time with these meetings when there's real work to be done? Here are some reasons why. The meetings are informative as well as inspirational. The meetings can be a training period. We can fellowship with other churches, sharing our ideas and frustrations, seeing how someone else worked out a problem you've had. Sharing new books we have read, as well as going to different churches and visiting their libraries is enjoyable. Helping to set up new libraries is very rewarding.

We feel every church is missing a real opportunity for Spiritual service until it establishes a good library of its own. A church library can give their readers the best of Christian reading.

We have had only two meetings this year with five churches represented. In the new year we hope to have regular meetings and visit each church in the association, and help in any way we can. We have purchased the Church Library Classification and Cataloging Guide to be used by any librarian in the association. This contains a listing of titles recommended by the Church Library Department. This guide will be left in the home of Mrs. McRae.

Do you like to read? Chances are that a book you read as a child influenced you to keep reading. As this is "The Year of the Child" let us make a big effort to put books before our children tht will help them to know and love our Lord. "Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it?" Prov. 22:6.

We are looking forward to a new year of Christian service in the library work. Pray for us that we might do His will.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mattie Spicer
Nell Flynn
Library Representatives

At the conclusion of the reports, special music was presented by Ms. Florence Fiandach of Raleigh.

The afternoon State Missions Message was brought by Dr. Mark Corts, Pastor, Calvary Baptist Church, Winston-Salem and President Baptist State Convention.

After the Benediction by Rev. Bill Pruitt, the meeting was adjourned for Dinner.

Evening Session

The Evening Session was called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 P.M. The meeting opened with special music by the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, directed by Mrs. Merele Turner, they sang "Share His Love".

After the singing of a hymn "Rescue The Perishing", the devotion was given by Rev. Charlie Freeman, Pastor of Rock Creek Baptist Church.

During the business session David Turner, Chairman Pro Tem of the Finance Committee made a motion that the Proposed Amendment read at the afternoon session be accepted as an Amendment under Committees Article IX — Rev. Charles Lethcoe seconded the motion, the vote was unanimous.

Also David Turner presented the following Recommended Budget for 1979-80. A motion was made by Mr. Turner and Seconded by Rev. Tobie Stone that the budget be accepted.

ELKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Recommended 1979-80 Budget

Director of Missions	$ 2,000.00
Housing/Office Allowance	1,000.00
Car Allowance	800.00
Annuity	1,000.00
Clerk's Honorarium	300.00
Office Supplies	600.00
Office Equipment	700.00
Newsletter	600.00
Minute Fund	475.00
Youth	500.00
Sunday School	400.00
Vacation Bible School	150.00
Church Ministry and Training	400.00
Woman's Missionary Union	700.00
Brotherhood	100.00
Music	100.00
Evangelism	500.00
Family Life Ministry	300.00
Senior Citizen Ministry	250.00
Library	100.00
Annual Meeting	200.00
Miscellaneous	150.00
Telephone	200.00
Postage	400.00
Office Help for Dir. of Missions	200.00
TOTAL	$12,125.00

C. David Turner, Chairman Pro Tem
Zeb Cash
Claude Key
Rev. Carl Elledge

The following officers were presented by John Nixon, Chairman of the Nominating Committee. A motion was made by Rev. Charles Lethcoe and seconded that the officers be accepted.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Moderator ..... Rev. Bill Pruitt
Vice-Moderator ..... Dr. Tobie Stone
Clerk-Treasurer ..... Ms. Willie Mae Stanley
Director of Missions ..... Jane C. McRae

DEPARTMENT HEADS

Sunday School ..... Jim Bradley
Church Training and Ministries ..... David Turner
Brotherhood ..... Bill Davidson
Woman's Missionary Union ..... Merele Turner
Music ..... Johnny Settle

Vacation Bible School ..... Rev. Glenn Byrd
Evangelism ..... Rev. Kenneth Hyde
Youth Ministry ..... Rev. Mike Lane
Family Life Ministry ..... Rev. Ed Richardson
Senior Adult Ministry & Home for Aging ..... Margaret Walters
Stewardship & Cooperative Program ..... Claude Key
Deacon Ministry ..... Dr. Lin Fincannon

REPRESENTATIVES
American Bible Society ..... Mrs. Velma Darnell
Annuity Board ..... Robert L. Edwards
Baptist Hospital .....
Biblical Recorder ..... Roxie Roth
Children's Homes .....
Christian Education & Seminary Extension ..... Dr. Dwane Campbell

FINANCE COMMITTEE
David Turner ..... 1 Year ..... Zeb Cash

Claude Key ..... 2 YEARS ..... Rev. Carl Elledge

Flake Watts ..... 3 YEARS ..... Willie Lloyd

PROGRAM COMMITTEE
Vice-Moderator/Chairman ..... Dr. Tobie Stone
Jim DeBorde ..... Elton Lay
Moderator: Rev. Bill Pruitt ..... Dir. of Mission: Jane McRae

NOMINATING COMMITTEE
Chairman ..... John Nixon
Howard Reynolds ..... Hayden Moxley
Wilburn Richardson ..... Billy Rogers

ORDINATION COMMITTEE
John H. Haynes ..... Rev. Grover Tilley
Rev. Charles Freeman ..... Rev. Glenn Byrd
Clay Alexander
PREACHERS (at large) ON STEERING COMMITTEE
Rev. Chris Gambill ..... Rev. Joel Johnson

TO BE APPOINTED BY MODERATOR

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE
Mrs. Walter Blackburn ..... Jim Bradley
Charles Casstevens ..... Ralph Cockerham

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE
Thadeus Darnell ..... Mrs. Martha Bryant
Carl Upright ..... Winfrey Luffman

Respectfully Submitted,
John Nixon
Chairman of Nominating Committee

The Time, Place and Preacher report was presented by Thad Darnell, Chairman.

ASSOCIATIONAL MEETINGS 1980

TIME: (Spring) April 10, 1980, 4:30 p.m.
PLACE: West Elkin Baptist Church
PREACHER: Rev. Mike Lane

TIME: September 18, 1980, 4:30 p.m. (FALL)
PLACE: Oak Grove Baptist Church
PREACHER: Rev. Carl Elledge

Respectfully Submitted,
Thad Darnell, Chairman
Mrs. Martha Bryant
Carl Upright
Winfrey Luffman

Mrs. Walter Blackburn, Chairman of Resolutions committee presented the following Resolution. A motion was made and seconded that this Resolution be accepted.

Be It Resolved:

That we gratefully acknowledge the work of our Associational leaders for their dedication and service to the Association.

Be It Resolved:

That we express our appreciation to our special guest, and also for each one taking part on the program.

Be It Resolved:

This being the fall session of our one hundred one meeting, we would like to express our gratitude to the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church and their Pastor, Rev. Tobie Stone, for their kindness and the delicious meal which they served.

Be It Resolved:

That as we leave this place, we dedicate ourselves to the service and work of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. Walter Blackburn
Jim Bradley
Charles Casstevens
Ralph Cockerham

Mrs. Jane McRae, Director of Missions presented the following report, also Jim Lambert, Area Missionary spoke to the session.

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

A part of my role as Director of Missions is to be a cheerleader for you, the Folks of Elkin Baptist Association.

There are a number of things to cheer about, definite signs of growth in our awareness of what an association is all about:

1. We now have a Pastors' Conference, meeting each second Tuesday of the month for fellowship and sharing in the work of the ministry. This group has been a sustaining strong right arm in everything done in the association during the past year.

2. You are getting more training for the work of the Lord, going to Ridgecrest, to Caraway and Mundo Vista in addition to conferences in the association and nearby. Eleven of your officers went to the Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest, seven of your Vacation Bible School leaders went to Ridgecrest for training. David Turner went to Church Training Week at Ridgecrest. Jim Bradley went to Sunday School Week. Van loads of the WMU workers went to various conferences. All of this training is showing up in a better concept of what we are trying to do.

3. You are developing new ministries. There is the Youth Ministry under the direction of Mike Lane, the Senior Adult Ministry under the direction of Margaret Walters, the Family Life Ministry under the direction of Rev. Ed Richardson, your Prayer Task Force under the direction of Faye Fincannon. All of these are new efforts on your part to develop a meaningful work here in the association.

4. One response to the World Missions Conference was to plan another for April of 1981, and many of you are already laying aside money for the support of that effort to bring missionaries into the association for face to face reporting on the progress of the gospel around the world.

5. You are giving more to support the associational work. As your Finance Committee has worked out a suggested program for increasing giving to 3 per cent of the total church budget, many of you are already making definite plans for working toward that goal.

6. Young people are entering the area of witnessing, especially through Youth Choirs. I think of the exceptional work done by the Youth Choir of Oak Grove under the direction of Mary Blackburn, the witnessing of the Youth Choir of Poplar Springs, under the direction of Darla Cockerham, the extensive tours and programs given by the young people of First Church, Elkin, under the direction of Joe Rust. I think of the Associational Youth Night when seven of your church choirs met together for an evening of praise and worship with a 110 voice choir of young people. That is encouraging.

7. You have increased the size of THE LEAF, your monthly newsletter, developing it into a printed paper complete with pictures of activity. Many of you are interested enough to send in items of news to be included, sharing what the Lord is doing in your midst.

As I learn my job better and you learn your job better, as we work together, surely the Lord has much in store for us in the future. Thank you for giving me the privilege of working with you in the association.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jane Carroll McRae
Director of Missions

As the session was running behind schedule, a motion was made by David Turner and seconded by Rev. Tobie Stone that the meeting be extended thirty minutes.

Rev. Ed Richardson, Family Life Ministry Chairman, asked that each one leave a donation for expenses in his department as they leave at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. Mary Norman, chairman of the History Committee, reported the progress of

the history of the Association and stated that the books should be ready by Spring Session.

Mrs. Margaret Walters, Director of Senior Adults, gave the following report. A motion was made and seconded that this report be accepted.

SENIOR ADULTS

In our North Carolina Baptist Convention we have a fairly new department known as The Department of Aging. The basic purpose of the department is to challenge churches to meet the needs of aging persons, encourage these persons to develop and use their skills and gifts, promote opportunities for fellowship and training for the aging and their leaders--and to lead them in ministry to others.

Older people have great potential. They have skills and gifts which can and should be developed and utilized. They also have special problems and needs which should be met. Some of these are:

— to be loved and to love
— to be a useful member of the church and community
— to continue to grow and to be aware of what is happening in the world
— recreation
— fellowship with people of **all ages**

Ted Williams, Director of the Department of Aging, met with the Senior Adults at Mount Pleasant Church in March and spoke to us about future plans for the Baptist Senior Adults of our state.

We have planned a big "Celebration" of Senior Adults (55 and over) Saturday, October 27, at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church in Elkin. Reason for Celebration? For all these wonderful, good years God has given to us. For this meeting we are fortunate to have Ruth Murray who serves on the church staff at Pine Valley Baptist Church in Wilmington. She will be leading in a fun and worship time. Ruth is truly a spirit filled Christian and excited about the work of the Lord.

We plan to have an associational meeting of all Senior Adults once a quarter in the coming year.

Pray for this work as it will only be a blessing if all is done under the leadership and anointing of the Holy Spirit.

If you need help getting a Senior Adult group organized in your church, contact your Associational Director of Senior Adults.

Respectfully Submitted,
Margaret C. Walters
Director of Senior Adults

Dr. Lin Fincannon made remarks concerning the Deacon Ministry.

After a solo "Because He Lives" sung by Ms. Florence Fiandach the MESSAGE OF EVANGELISM was given by Rev. Cecil Seagle, Pastor, Mulberry Baptist Church, Charlotte, and chairman of Evangelism Task for the State.

The meeting was adjourned with the Benediction and Call to New Commitment by Rev. Paul Couch.

In Memorium

COOL SPRINGS — Mrs. Alice Shaffner, Mrs. Beaulah Myers, Mr. Leamond Walls

ELKIN FIRST — Mrs. James Groce, Mrs. Herman Guyer, Mrs. Louise Hudspeth, Mr. Dillard E. Howell, Mrs. J. F. Moseley, Mrs. C. A. McNeill, Mrs. Juanita Osborne, Miss Madge Russell, Miss Louise Transou

ELKIN VALLEY — Mr. Harlie Davis, Mr. Jack Smith, Miss Myrtle Johnson, Mr. Ralph McCoin, Mr. Robert Darnell

LITTLE ELKIN — Mr. Eugene Byrd, Mr. Talmadge Yarboro, Mrs. Alice Luffman Wagoner, Mrs. Fannie S. Mickle, Mr. Chap Reynolds

MINERAL SPRINGS — Mrs. Nora Holleman, Mr. James Morrison, Mrs. Eleanor Wood, Mr. Charlie Morrison

MOUNT PLEASANT — Mr. Steve Zack, Mr. George Willey, Mr. Ralph Gentry (Deacon), Mr. J. P. Nixon

OAK GROVE — Grover Tharpe, OM

PLEASANT GROVE — Miss Mollie Gray, Mrs. Barbara Swaim

PLEASANT HILL — Miss Linda Rhyne, Rev. Preston Byrd, Mrs. Jennie Hayes, Mr. Eddie Luffman

PLEASANT HOME — Mr. Morgan Jolly

PLEASANT RIDGE — Mrs. Mamie Carter, Mr. Ralph Luffman, Mr. Wiley Darnell

PLEASANT VIEW — Miss Jan Chambers, Mr. Marvin Macemore, Mrs. Jennie Bell

POPLAR SPRINGS — Mr. Clinton Key

ROCK CREEK — Frank Lentz, Percy Blackburn

RONDA FIRST — Mr. Mayford Blackburn, Rev. R. R. Crater, Mrs. Gertie Crater, Mr. Carl Hendrix, Mrs. Hazel Joines, Mr. James Martin, Mrs. Lessie Soots

SHOALY BRANCH — Mr. Edward Luffman, Mr. Romis Stanley, Mr. Clarence Smith

UNION HILL — Rev. Grady Norman

WEST ELKIN — Deacon Howard F. Royall

WHITE PLAINS — Mrs. Vergie Sparks, Mr. Mack Jolly, Mrs. Ada Alexander

Historical Table

Year	Where Held	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1947	Poplar Springs	E. C. James	W. H. Combs	Clarence Gwaltney
1948	Cool Springs	J. L. Powers	J. L. Williams	L. M. Cooke
1949	Mineral Springs	J. L. Powers	J. L. Williams	J. D. Wyatt
1950	Mt. Pleasant	J. L. Powers	J. L. Williams	Howard Ford and E. G. Jordan
1951	White Plains and Bessie's Chapel	J. L. Powers	J. L. Williams	W. C. Guth and L. M. Cooke
1952	Macedonia and Oak Grove	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. E. C. James	L. E. Myers and J. F. Woodruff
1953	Elkin Valley and Pleasant Hill	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. E. C. James	H. A. Byers and E. P. Caudle
1954	Poplar Springs and Little Elkin	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. H. A. Frye	E. G. Jordan and Ben Fisher
1955	Elkin First and Rock Creek	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. H. A. Frye	W. R. Kimberlin and George Hankins
1956	East Elkin and Union Hill	W. C. Guth	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	Carnie Shugart and N. C. Teague
1957	Mineral Springs and Cool Springs	W. C. Guth	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	J. L. Wells and Loyd Pardue
1958	Pleasant Home and Shoaly Branch	N. C. Teague	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	John L. Wells and Graham Wooten
1959	Elkin First and Elkin Valley	N. C. Teague	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	J. L. Culler and L. J. Rainey
1960	Ronda and Poplar Springs	J. L. Powers	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	W. H. Caldwell
1961	Friendship and White Plains	J. L. Powers	Mrs. W. C. Guth	Glenn Dobbins
1962	Mt. Pleasant and Bessie's Chapel	L. J. Culler and Glenn Dobbins	Mrs. W. C. Guth	Fred Morris
1963	West Elkin and Pleasant Hill	Murl Newman	Mrs. W. C. Guth	Geter Porch
1964	Pleasant Grove and Macedonia	Murl Newman	Mrs. W. C. Guth	Tommy Johnson
1965	Rock Creek and Mineral Springs	Tommy Johnson	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Boyd Hopkins
1966	Oak Grove and Union Hill	J. Parker McLendon	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Albert Pruitt
1967	Spring — Ronda First Fall — Pleasant Hill	J. Parker McLendon	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	J. Parker McLendon
1968	Spring — Elkin Valley Fall — Elkin First	I. Boyd Hopkins	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Stanley Townsend
1969	Spring — Poplar Springs Fall — Pleasant Grove	I. Boyd Hopkins	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Herbert Caudle
1970	Spring — Friendship Fall — Mount Pleasant	Dr. Lin Fincannon	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. Clyde Hawkins
1971	Spring — Pleasant Home Fall — Cool Springs	Dr. Lin Fincannon	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Williams Jones Dwane R. Campbell
1972	Spring — Mineral Springs Fall — Macedonia	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	W. T. Furr
1973	Spring — Pleasant Hill Fall — Elkin Valley	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Harold King
1974	Spring — East Elkin Fall — Little Elkin	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Talmadge Wall, Jr.
1975	Spring — Shoaly Branch Fall — Pleasant Grove	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. M. Ray Davis
1976	Spring — Pleasant Ridge Fall — Pleasant View	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. Vance Edwards
1977	Spring — Rock Creek Fall — White Plains	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Charles Lethcoe
1978	Spring — Union Hill Fall — Cool Springs	Talmadge Wall T. D. Carter	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	B. R. Elledge
1979	Spring — Ronda First Fall — Mount Pleasant	Rev. Bill Pruitt	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. Tobie Stone

TABLE A — CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

Associational Clerk — MRS. WILLIE MAE STANLEY
Box 507, Elkin, N. C. 28621

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES	County	Year organized as a church	Location	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	Services held twice on Sunday? N	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
Cool Springs	Rev. C. B. Mikles, Rt. 2, East Bend, N. C. 27018	Wilkes	1805	1	x		3	4	7	174	78	252	1	1		85,000	
East Elkin	Rev. Lee Roy Turner, Rt. 2, Box 101, Hamptonville, N. C. 27020	Surry	1921	4		x		3	8	132	70	202				50,000	
Elkin First	Dr. Dwane R. Campbell, Box 618, Elkin, N. C. 28621	Surry	1889	4	x		9	5	26	592	209	801		5	85,000	1,487,000	41,353
Elkin Valley	Rev. Charles Lethcoe, 143 North Elkin Dr., Elkin, N. C. 28621	Surry	1912	4	x		5	8	17	420	132	552		4	45,000	253,000	9,774
Friendship	Rev. Ed Richardson, 295 Hillcrest Dr., Elkin, N. C. 28621	Surry	1895	1		x	2	4	6	127	75	202				165,000	
Little Elkin	Rev. Roger Groce, Rt. 1, Ronda, N. C. 28670	Wilkes	1905	1	x			1	12	199	100	299			65,000	85,000	9,000
Macedonia	Rev. Bill L. Pruitt, P. O. Box 84, Hays, N. C. 28635	Wilkes	1876	1		x	1	2	2	151	69	220				100,000	
Mineral Springs	Rev. Kenneth Hyde, 344 Mineral Springs, Jonesville, N. C. 28642	Yadkin	1940	3	x		9	3	9	293	95	388			34,000	27,400	2,500
Mount Pleasant	Rev. Tobie Stone, P.O. Box 130, State Road, N. C. 28676	Surry	1886	2	x		6	5	13	392	154	546			75,000	300,000	13,000
Oak Grove	Rev. Joel G. Johnson, 335 Collins Rd., Elkin, N. C. 28621	Wilkes	1946	1		x	11	6	11	166	135	301				60,000	
Pleasant Grove	Rev. Carl Elledge, Rt. 2, Ronda, N.C. 28670	Wilkes	1853	2		x	1		3	273	106	379			30,000	136,000	
Pleasant Hill	Rev. Ralph Ferguson, P.O. Box 512, Dobson, N.C. 27017	Wilkes	1897	4	x		15	22	30	1,158	125	1,283	1	2	80,000	1,250,000	157,221
Pleasant Home	Rev. Hugh Hayes, Rt. 1, Box 328, Wilkesboro, N. C. 28697	Wilkes	1878	1		x	4	1	1	157	31	188				150,000	
Pleasant Ridge	Rev. C. Glenn Byrd, Rt. 2, Box 247, Elkin, N. C. 28621	Wilkes	1907	2	x		11	3	8	263	58	321			50,400	322,200	
Pleasant View	Rev. Ray Waddell, Rt. 1, Ronda, N. C. 28670	Wilkes	1944	1		x	1	2	8	183	83	266				125,000	7,000
Poplar Springs	Rev. Mike R. Lane, Rt. 2, Box 169, State Road, N. C. 28676	Surry	1885	1			13	36	7	319	67	386	3	1	60,000	200,000	
Rock Creek	Rev. Charlie Freeman, State Road, N. C. 28676	Wilkes	1848	1	x	x	6		4	64	167	231				150,000	
Ronda First	Rev. B. R. Elledge, Rt. 6, Box 363, N. Wilkesboro 28659	Wilkes	1893	2		x			9	127	40	167				150,000	2,748
Shoaly Branch	Rev. Grover Tilley, 370 Collins Rd., Elkin, N. C. 28621	Wilkes	1884	1		x		1	4	67	60	127				45,000	
Union Hill	Rev. Chris Gambill, 938 North Bridge St., Elkin, N.C. 28621	Surry	1948	1		x			2	54	23	77				50,000	
West Elkin		Surry	1940	4			2	9	3	146	80	226				250,000	30,000
White Plains	Rev. Frank Walker, North Wilkesboro, N. C. 28659	Wilkes	1843	1	x	x	7	1	5	272	44	316	1	1	40,000	130,000	

TABLE B — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Associational Sunday School Director — JIM BRADLEY
Willow Drive, Elkin, N.C. 28621

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrollment — Single (18-29 years or H. S. graduation through 29 years)	Young Adult enrollment — married (18-29 years or H. S. Graduation through 29 years)	Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	Adults Away enrollment	Homebound Units enrollment	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number of Bible Study groups	Bible Study groups enrollment	Weekday Bible Study enrollment	Church V. B. S. enrollment	Mission V. B. S. enrollment	Total V. B. S. enrollment
Cool Springs	Dennis Wall, Rt. 2, Box A-94, Elkin, N.C. 28621	4	8	14	13	6	41	42	32			1		161	115	1		161	50		50
East Elkin	Wilburn Richardson, Rt. 3, Box 261, Elkin, N.C. 28621		5	6	11	3	6	17	20			3		71	57	1		71	31		31
Elkin First	Ray Webb, 216 Ivy Circle, Elkin, N.C. 28621		27	21	25	48	36	113	88	30	22	6		416	200			416	72		72
Elkin Valley	Mrs. Donald Couch, Grassy Creek Dr., State Road, 28676		26	44	50	52		97	59		17	5		350	175			350	126		126
Friendship	Gary Darnell, Rt. 3, Elkin, N.C. 28621		10	22	13	9	27	19	24		3			127	87			127	65		65
Little Elkin	Archie Tucker, Rt. 1, Ronda, N. C. 28670		6	18	21	8	14	50	30			2		149	129			149	94		94
Macedonia	C.A. Burchette, Rt. 1, Ronda, N.C. 28670		17	16	13	10	17	40	17		6	4		140	90			140	79		79
Mineral Springs	Charles Cassteveus, Rt. 1, Box 337, Jonesville, N. C. 28642		18	24	20	9	18	46	28			8		171	128			171	84		84
Mount Pleasant	Roger Maines, Rt. 2, Box 30, State Road, N. C. 28676		29	34	61	9	45	70	37		20	3		308	138			308	153		153
Oak Grove	W. J. Watts, 38 Park Rd., North Wilkesboro, N. C. 28659		4	21	16	28	45	35				2		151	96	1	35	186	135		135
Pleasant Grove	Maynard Holbrook, Rt. 2, Box 117, Ronda, N. C. 28670		20	37	31	11	32	10	12		13	5		171	120			171	62		62
Pleasant Hill	Jim Bradley, P. O. Box 87, Elkin, N. C. 28621		74	173	226	108	81	411	87		8	21		1,189	490			1,189	219		219
Pleasant Home	Ron Shumate, Rt. 1, Roaring River, N.C. 28669		5	7	11	8	8	40	19					98	75			98	54		54
Pleasant Ridge	Ralph Collins, Rt. 1, State Road, N. C. 28676		16	12	25	4	10	72	31			4		174	113	1		174	52		52
Pleasant View	Paul Mounce, Rt. 1, State Road, N. C. 28676		6	24	33	6	24	31	24	30		17		195	109			195	79		79
Poplar Springs	Don Cochrane, Jr., P.O. Box 185, State Road, N.C. 28676		23	47	31	10	15	62	44			4		236	180			236	137		137
Rock Creek	Gerald Wood, Rt. 1, Box 44, Hays, N.C. 28635		3	11	6	2	3	7	3					35	35			35	51		51
Ronda First	Colin Pardue, Ronda, N. C. 28670	4	4	7	8	10	10	12	21			4		80	42			80	17		17
Shoaly Branch	Teddy Norman, Rt. 2, Box 217C, Elkin, N.C. 28621		2	14	18	12	6	30	8			9		99	52			99	44		44
Union Hill	Frank Lloyd, Rt. 1, Thurmond, N.C. 28683	1	3	5	1	2	6	10	4					32	30			32	27		27
West Elkin	Phillip Dimmette, Factory St., Ronda, N.C. 28670		3	27	10		10	36	13			6		105	60			105	36		36
White Plains	Joe Anthony, Rt. 2, Roaring River, N. C. 28669		21	31	39	7	21	56	34			4		213	148			213	120		120

TABLE C — TRAINING UNION

Associational Church Training Director — DAVID TURNER
Rt. 1, Box 134, State Road, N. C. 28676

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Preschool enrollment (5 years and under — not in school)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Equipping Centers enrollment	Hold File enrollment	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total Training Union ongoing enrollment	Average weekly Church Training attendance	New Member Registration		
												Children	Youth	Adult
Cool Springs														
East Elkin														
First Baptist	Mr. & Mrs. Al Adkins, 132 Dillon Ave., Elkin, N. C. 28621		3	2	7		24	2		38		3	2	7
Elkin Valley	Mrs. Fred Ratledge, 216 Harris Ave., Elkin, N.C. 28621	5	5	21	16		4			51	44			
Friendship	Mr. Jimmy Woodruff, 118 Day Street, Elkin, N.C. 28621	2	13	12	23		4			54	28			
Little Elkin														
Macedonia														
Mineral Springs														
Mount Pleasant	David Turner, Rt. 1, Box 134, State Road, N. C. 28676		11	24	26		33	2		96	45			
Oak Grove														
Pleasant Grove														
Pleasant Hill	Mr. Rex Hayes, P.O. Box 583, Elkin, N.C. 28621	27	96	50	40	266	22	11		512	309			
Pleasant Home														
Pleasant Ridge														
Pleasant View														
Poplar Springs	Mr. Ronald Jennings, 2062 N. Bridge St., Elkin, N. C. 28621	6	18	30	25		2			81	66	5	7	4
Rock Creek														
Ronda First														
Shoaly Branch														
Union Hill														
White Plains														
West Elkin														

TABLE D — CHURCH MUSIC

Associational Music Director—JOHNNY SETTLE
Rt. 2, Box 64, Jonesville, N.C. 28642

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Preschool enrollment (4-5 years)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrollment	Vocal ensemble enrollment	Instrumental ensembles enrollment	General music leaders enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing church music enrollment	Average weekly church music attendance	Church music study group enrollment
Cool Springs	Randy Rogers, Rt. 3, Elkin, N. C. 28621	6	14		30				3		53	40	
East Elkin	Beverly Richardson, Rt. 3, Box 261, Elkin, N. C. 28621		2	8	17				4		31	25	
Elkin First	Joe Dell Rust, Box 618, Elkin, N. C. 28621	10	47	39	31	10		18	2		157	134	
Elkin Valley	Mrs. Raymond Johnson, Grassy Crk. Dr., State Road 28676	8	18	15	36		20		4		101	73	
Friendship	Mrs. Roger Ray, 136 Collins Rd., Elkin, N. C. 28621	16			23				6		45	30	
Little Elkin	Jimmy Martin, Rt. 1, Box 484, Jonesville, N. C. 28642												
Macedonia	Mrs. Douglas Poplin, Rt. 1, Box 462, Ronda, N. C. 28670	2	13	9	18		5		7	5	59	10	10
Mineral Springs	Aubrey Martin, Box 153, Jonesville, N. C. 28642	8	8	10	29		4		7		66	50	
Mount Pleasant	Merele H. Turner, Rt. 1, Box 134, State Road, N. C. 28676			12	33		14		6		65	46	
Oak Grove	Mrs. Mary Blackburn, Rt. 2, Box 270, N. Wilkesboro 28659		5	35	25				4		69	50	
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Perry Burchette, Rt. 2, Box 73, Ronda, N. C. 28670	12	10		20				3		45	35	
Pleasant Hill	Rev. Larry King, 642 Pleasant Hill Dr., Elkin, N.C. 28621	17	67	79	48		13		17		241	139	
Pleasant Home	Quincy Cheek, Rt. 1, Box 227, Roaring River, N. C. 28669		6	8	20		3		4	1	42		
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Mary Lou Byrd, Rt. 2, Box 247, Elkin, N. C. 28676				17		2		3		22	14	
Pleasant View	Dewey Cheek, Jr., Rt. 1, State Road, N. C. 28676		6	35	30				5		76	55	
Poplar Springs	Dorla Cockerham, Rt. 2, Box 128, State Road, N. C. 28676	6	18	32	25				6		87	85	30
Rock Creek	Earl Wiles, Rt. 2, North Wilkesboro, N.C. 28659		1	2	7				3		13	13	
Ronda First	Everette Darnell, 154 Decatur Avenue, Elkin, N.C. 28621				16				3		19	16	
Shoaly Branch	J. Clyde Hayes, Rt. 1, Box 61, State Road, N.C. 28676		4	10	16		4		8		42	20	12
Union Hill	June Nixon, Rt. 1, Thurmond, N.C. 28683		3		12				2		17	13	
West Elkin	David C. Sidden, 185 Greenwood Ave., Elkin, N.C. 28621	6	7	3	18				3		37	25	
White Plains	Harley Jordan, Rt. 2, Roaring River, N.C. 28669		12	10	36			4			62	38	

TABLE E — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Associational WMU Director — MRS. MERELE TURNER
Rt. 1, Box 134, State Road, N. C. 28676

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Number of Organizations							Enrollment							
		Mission Friends (5 years and under — not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Women (18-29 years or H. S. Graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under — not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Women (18-29 years or H. S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total WMU ongoing enrollment
Cool Springs																
East Elkin																
Elkin First	Mrs. E. D. Lane, 147 Dillon Ave., Elkin, N.C. 28621	1	1	1		1	3	7	6	8	6		94	4	14	132
Elkin Valley	Mrs. David Morrison, 151 Bon Aire Road, Elkin, N.C. 28621	1	1	1	1	1		5	4	28	11	12	41	7		103
Friendship																
Little Elkin																
Macedonia	Mrs. Thomas Spicer, Rt. 2, Elkin, N.C. 28621		1	1	1	1		4		14	6	10	15	9		54
Mineral Springs	Mrs. Charles Casstevens, Rt. 1, Box 377, Jonesville, 28642	1	1	1		1		4	12	7	5		13	2		39
Mount Pleasant	Mrs. Merele Turner, Rt. 1, Box 134, State Road, N.C. 28676	1	1	1	1	2		6	8	15	13	12	16	5		69
Oak Grove			1	1				2		6	10			2		18
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. James Gregory, Rt. 2, Ronda, N.C. 28670	1	2	1	1	2		7	8	18	10	10	16	1		63
Pleasant Hill	Vennie Stanley, 132 Young St., Elkin, N.C. 28621		1		1	3		5		14		18	29	4		65
Pleasant Home	Mable Church, Rt. 2, Box 86-B-2, Elkin, N.C. 28621		1	1		1		3		12	8		12			32
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Pat Luffman, Rt. 1, Box 29, State Road, N.C. 28676	1	1	1	1	2		6	3	9	7	9	13	1		42
Pleasant View	Lucille Groce, Rt. 1, State Road, N.C. 28676											25	4	1		30
Poplar Springs	Marie Steele, 333 S. St., Elkin, N.C. 28621	1		1	1	1		5	12	12	20	20	23	6		93
Rock Creek	Sue Forestor, Rt. 2, Box 546-A, N. Wilkesboro, N.C. 28659											2	4	4		10
Ronda First																
Shoaly Branch																
Union Hill	Mrs. Doris Shores, Rt. 1, Box 134, Thurmond, N.C. 28683		1			1		2		6			8	2		16
West Elkin	Polly Dimmette, Factory St., Ronda, N.C. 28670	1	1		1	2		5	4	5			18	5		32
White Plains																

TABLE F — BROTHERHOOD

Associational Brotherhood Director — BILL DAVIDSON
Forest Drive, State Road, N.C. 28676

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	RA director and committee	Baptist Men enrolment-Basic	Baptist Men enrolment-Prayer	Baptist Men enrolment-Mission Action	Baptist Men enrolment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Cool Springs											
East Elkin											
Elkin First	Jack Jernigan, 135 Dogwood Lane, Elkin, N.C. 28621					24			1		25
Elkin Valley	L.D. Cole, 171 Aaron Drive, Elkin, N.C. 28621				20	8			1		29
Friendship											
Little Elkin											
Macedonia											
Mineral Springs	Leonard Caudill, Osborne St., Jonesville, N.C. 28642	8	9	5	20				5		47
Mount Pleasant	Gene Hemric, Rt. 1, State Road, N.C. 28676	6		1	18				4		29
Oak Grove		5	5	2							12
Pleasant Grove											
Pleasant Hill											
Pleasant Home											
Pleasant Ridge											
Pleasant View											
Poplar Springs		13	12	4	9						38
Rock Creek											
Ronda First											
Shoaly Branch											
Union Hill											
West Elkin		8	3								11
White Plains											

TABLE G — TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP

Associational Treasurer — MRS. WILLIE MAE STANLEY
P. O. Box 507, Elkin, N. C. 28621

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	Number of tithers	Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year: Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	Tithers Committment	Stewardship Revival	Simplified Budget	Other	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
Cool Springs	Jimmy Caudle, Rt. 1, Box 25, State Road, N.C. 28676	25	1.5	.009					x		23,927		23,927	30,000	7,490	23,568	2,805	802	2,803	37,468
East Elkin	Mrs. Margaret Cooke, 129 Johnson St., Elkin, N.C. 28621 ..									x	14,192		14,192		5,280			349	2,936	8,565
Elkin First	Paul Hinshaw, 1289 Elk Spur St. Ext., Elkin, N. C. 28621 ...	210	13.77	.918						x	163,268		163,268		74,941		22,565	4,093	33,049	134,648
Elkin Valley	Henry Woodruff, 1264 North Bridge St., Elkin, N. C. 28621.				x						90,853	1,432	92,285		21,234	5,517	2,969	3,998	30,109	63,827
Friendship	Lee Roy Combs, Rt. 3, Box 477, Elkin, N. C. 28621	25	13	1							29,466		29,466		15,076			1,734	7,436	24,246
Little Elkin	Clayton Mounce, Rt. 1, Ronda, N.C. 28670										42,404		42,404		15,134	6,121	4,661	1,074	3,672	34,662
Macedonia	C. R. Byrd, Rt. 1, Ronda, N. C. 28670		4						x		20,675		20,675		6,700			1,261	5,039	13,000
Mineral Springs	Larry Collins, Rt. 1, Box 251D, Jonesville, N. C. 28642	50								x	52,774	334	53,108		16,100		12,870	1,455	16,300	46,725
Mount Pleasant	Mrs. Betty P. Davidson, Rt. 1, Box 8, State Road 28676.....	94	19	1	x						81,276		81,276	13,000	23,007	1,013		3,616	17,197	44,833
Oak Grove	Mrs. Wake Watts, 38 Park Rd., N. Wilkesboro, 28659.....	8									25,208		25,208		12,210			1,459	7,246	20,915
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Jack Lyon, Rt. 2, Box 19, Ronda, N. C. 28670	25	14	1					x		51,875		51,875	26,000	9,702	12,677	3,447	1,353	12,754	39,933
Pleasant Hill	Roy Stewart, 309 West Main St., Elkin, N. C. 28621.....	375	.10	.005	x						206,967		206,967	150,000	57,942	300,000	34,516	3,900	26,400	422,758
Pleasant Home	Charles Mauldin, Rt. 1, Box 190, Roaring River, 28669									x	15,025	336	15,361		5,280			615	3,871	9,766
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Alene Luffman, Rt. 1, State Road, N. C. 28676	25	9	1						x	45,471		45,471		14,885		3,979	1,777	15,604	36,245
Pleasant View	Martha Bryant, Rt. 1, State Road, N. C. 28676	25	5								29,959		29,959		10,175	6,804	3,563	603	8,599	29,744
Poplar Springs	Margaret Hinson, Rt. 2, Box 219, State Road, N.C. 28676...	60	10	3.5					x		66,202	3,189	69,391		19,208			1,632	12,964	33,804
Rock Creek	Vaughn Durham, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro, N. C. 28659	9							x		14,235		14,235		6,565			747	3,404	10,716
Ronda	M/M Charles Cook, M/M Elmer Anthony, Ronda, NC 28670	10	4.5	1					x		17,201	900	18,101		7,279			335	7,099	16,498
Shoaly Branch	Mrs. Frances Upright, Rt. 2, Box 217B, Elkin, N. C. 28621 ..								x		3,964		3,964		1,986		1,785	188	1,054	3,228
Union Hill	Mrs. J. J. Kennedy, Rt. 1, Box 116, Thurmond, N. C. 28683.	6								x	4,742		4,742		1,676	960		317	1,035	3,988
West Elkin	Harold L. Wagoner, 111 W. Main St., Elkin, N.C. 28621 ...	10	10	1					x		31,889	500	32,389	30,000	14,320	45,000	6,400	1,200	13,650	80,570
White Plains	Lonnie B. McCann, Rt. 1, Roaring River, N.C. 28669									x	19,466		19,466		5,726			530	3,786	10,042

TABLE H — MISSION EXPENDITURES

Director of Associational Missions — MRS. JANE McRAE
Box 526, Elkin, N. C. 28621

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Money paid out on new construction during the year	CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SBC Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Cool Springs	Becky Hinson, Rt. 1, Box 500, Ronda, N. C. 28670		401	401	200	150			301		100				551	1,152
East Elkin	Joe Weatherman, 343 Johnson Ridge Rd., Elkin, 28621				255		100		150		262	175	100		787	1,042
Elkin First	Miss Hazel Byrd, Box 414, Elkin, N. C. 28621				17,071	1,767	426	646	3,045		40			1,907	7,831	24,902
Elkin Valley	G. C. Cooper, 125 W. Highland Ave., Elkin, N. C. 28621				6,685	675	1,404	2,823	10,655	400	389	250	250	280	17,126	23,811
Friendship	Miss Elaine Combs, Rt. 3, Box 477, Elkin, N. C. 28621				1,649	275		295	2,030						2,600	4,249
Little Elkin	Elton Lay, 2005 Elk Spur St., Elkin, N. C. 28621										135			4,333	4,468	4,468
Macedonia	Mrs. Ella Walker, Rt. 1, Box 2H, Roaring River, 28669				750	120	102	329	580		159				1,290	2,040
Mineral Springs	Mrs. Leon Case, Rt. 1, Box 458, Yadkinville, N.C. 27055				2,667	580	125	1,061	1,219	56	186			250	3,477	6,144
Mount Pleasant	Bill Davidson, Rt. 1, Box 8, State Road, N.C. 28676				10,949	400		434	1,602						2,436	13,385
Oak Grove	Mrs. W. J. Watts, 38 Park Rd., N. Wilkesboro, N. C. 28659				394	300		329	381		300	100	300	864	2,574	2,968
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Eric Redding, Rt. 2, Box 98A, Ronda, N.C. 28670				5,208	355		305	570						1,230	6,438
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Peggy Couch, 110 Westwood Lane, Elkin, N. C. 28621				15,175	712	343	460	3,720		214				5,449	20,624
Pleasant Home	Marvin L. Cockerham, Rt. 1, Box 165, Roaring River 28669				381	621		255	534		530				1,940	2,321
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Pat Luffman, Rt. 1, Box 29, State Road, N.C. 28676				2,936	420	177	565	1,959		125			2,134	5,380	8,316
Pleasant View	Barbara Hiatt, Rt. 2, Box 322, State Road, N. C. 28676				1,609	300			745		238	50	100		1,433	3,042
Poplar Springs	Howard E. Freeman, Rt. 2, Box 56, State Road, N. C.28676				3,463	325	500	322	1,507		300	300	300	1,025	4,579	8,042
Rock Creek	Barbara B. Wood, Rt. 1, Box 44, Hays, N.C. 28635					117		160	1,448		270	50		50	2,095	2,095
Ronda First	Grace W. Golliher, Betty A. Gray, Ronda, N. C. 28670				800	200	140	150	359	17	64	50	50		1,030	1,830
Shoaly Branch	Mrs. Kathleen Swaim, Rt. 2, Box 211, Elkin, N. C. 28621		102	102	220	34	34								68	288
Union Hill	John N. Nixon, Rt. 1, Box 94, Thurmond, N. C. 28683				65	127	135	80	188		150	100	95		875	940
West Elkin	Hessie Church, 315 W. Main St., Elkin, N.C. 28621				2,740	274	140	200	350						964	3,704
White Plains	Odell Blackburn, Rt. 1, Roaring River, N.C. 28669				270	100			70		250			814	1,234	1,504

TABLE I — SPECIAL INFORMATION

Moderator — REV. BILL PRUITT, Rt. 1, Hays, NC 28635

Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y = yes N = no

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES	No. church-type missions started during the year	No. church-type missions currently operating	No. other-type missions started during the year	No. other-type missions currently operating	No. completing a witness training event or activity	No. of revivals	Deaf enrollment	No. preparing for missionary appointment	Sunday School Workers Meeting W-weekly M-monthly	No. black members	No. Spanish speaking members	No. of college students baptized	Library	Planning new building or remodeling project	Equipping Center materials	Baptist Doctrine Study	Baptist heritage emphasis	Church council	Broadman Readers Plan	Christian Life Committee	S.S. Leadership Prep. Week	Television program	Radio program	Annuity Board protection for pastor	Baptist Men's Day	Financial assistance for pastor's continuing education	Baptist Seminaries, Colleges, and Schools Day	State paper in budget
Cool Springs	Leroy Rogers, Rt. 3, Elkin, N. C. 28621						2							n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
East Elkin	Glenn Cook, 129 Johnson St., Elkin, N. C. 28621						2							n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Elkin First	Marshall Campbell, 122 Green Valley Rd., Elkin, NC 28621					35		5	2		3		1	y	n	n	y	n	y	y	y	y	n	y	y	y		y	y
Elkin Valley	Ralph Beshears, 107 East Manor Ridge Rd., Elkin, NC 28621						1						0	y	n	n		n	y	n	n	n	n	n	y	y		y	y
Friendship	Roger Ray, 136 Collins Rd., Elkin, N. C. 28621					7	1							n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	y	y	y	y
Little Elkin	Jim Hemric, Rt. 1, Ronda, N.C. 23670						2							n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n
Macedonia	Roy Durham, Rt. 1, Ronda, N.C. 28670						2							y	y	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	y	n	y	y
Mineral Springs	Scotty Calloway, Rt. 1, Box 228H, Jonesville, N.C. 28642					1	2							y	n	n	n	y	y	n	n	n	n	n	y	y	n	n	y
Mount Pleasant	Bill Davidson, Rt. 1, Box 8, State Road, N.C. 28676						2							n	y	n	y	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	y	y	n	n	n
Oak Grove	W.V. Stone, Rt. 2, North Wilkesboro, N.C. 28659						1			w				y	y	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n
Pleasant Grove							1							y	y	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	y	n	y
Pleasant Hill	Paul Cooper, Rt. 3, Box 47, Elkin, N.C. 28621						2			w				y	n	n	y	n	y	n	n	y	n	y	y	y	y	n	y
Pleasant Home	Thaddous Darnell, Rt. 1, Box 137, Roaring River, 28669						3			m				y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	y
Pleasant Ridge	E. A. Carter, Jr., Rt. 2, Elkin, N. C. 28621						2							y	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	y	y	n	y	y
Pleasant View	Paul Mounce, Rt. 1, State Road, N. C. 28676				5		3							y	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Poplar Springs	Jimmy Sloop, Rt. 2, Box 77, State Road, N.C. 28676						2							y	y	n	y	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y
Rock Creek	Ted Wiles, Rt. 1, Hays, N. C. 28635													y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y
Ronda First	Dan Pardue, P.O. Box 56, Ronda, N.C. 28670						1							y	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	y	n
Shoaly Branch	Frank Gambill, Rt. 2, Box 224, Elkin, N. C. 28621						2							n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Union Hill	Grady Money, Rt. 1, Box 115, Thurmond, N. C. 28683						4							y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	y	n
West Elkin	Phillip Dimmette, Factory St., Ronda, N.C. 28670						1			m				y	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	y	y	n
White Plains	Clay Alexander, Rt. 1, Roaring River, N.C. 28669						2							n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n

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April 23, 1981 and with ELKIN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

September 24, 1981

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3 Years ..... Jim Bradley, Willow Drive, Elkin, 28621, 835-4759

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Calendar Of Events For 1981

JANUARY

8, Thursday: Meeting of Elkin Association World Missions Committee, 7:30 p.m. at Jane McRae's home.

9-10, Friday and Saturday: Home Missions Study Teacher Training at Caraway

15, Thursday: Sunday School Basics taught at Hickory for ASSIST team.

20, Tuesday: Executive Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m. at Jane McRae's home.

25, Sunday: BAPTIST MEN'S DAY

FEBRUARY

1, Sunday: GARDNER WEBB DAY in Elkin Association

2- 3, Monday and Tuesday: Statewide Evangelism Conference, Asheville.

8-14: WMU WEEK

15, Sunday: LAY WOMEN'S DAY in the churches of Elkin Association.

27 to March 1, Friday and Saturday: High School Seniors' Retreat at Caraway.

MARCH

1- 8: Week of Prayer for Home Missions

2, Monday: HOME MISSION STUDY at Poplar Springs from 7 to 9 p.m.

5, Thursday: VBS Associational Faculty Clinic, Winston-Salem.

6, Friday: STATE YOUTH CHOIR FESTIVAL, Calvary Baptist Church, Winston-Salem.

14, Saturday: YOUTH NIGHT in the churches.

19-21, Thursday to Saturday: Youth Ministry Workshop at Caraway.

20-21, Friday and Saturday: WMU ANNUAL SESSION, Charlotte.

23-24, Monday and Tuesday nights: SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TRAINING, Elkin Valley Baptist Church, 7 to 9:30 p.m.

APRIL

4-11, Saturday to Saturday: ELKIN ASSOCIATION WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE

23, Thursday: ASSOCIATIONAL SPRING MEETING, Poplar Springs, 4:30 p.m.

MAY

4, Monday: ELKIN ASSOCIATION WMU SPRING MEETING

11-13, Monday to Wednesday: KEY LEADERSHIP TRAINING AT RIDGECREST for all Associational Officers.

18-20, Monday to Wednesday: SENIOR ADULT RETREAT at Caraway, special group going from Elkin Association.

23, Saturday: STATE CHILDREN'S BIBLE DRILL, First Baptist Church of Goldsboro.

29-30, Friday and Saturday: AREA CHURCH TRAINING CONVENTION, First Baptist Church, High Point.

30, Saturday: STATE CHILDREN'S BIBLE DRILL, First Baptist Church, High Point

JUNE

9-11, Tuesday through Thursday: SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION, Los Angeles.

22-27: YOUTH WEEK, Caswell.

29-July 3: WEEK OF BIBLE STUDY AND FELLOWSHIP at Mars Hill.

JULY

6-10: CHILDREN'S CHOIR CAMP at Mars Hill.

6-10: PASTORS' SCHOOL at Wake Forest.

6-11: WORLD MISSIONS WEEK, Caswell.

14-Tuesday, Executive Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m. at Jane McRae's home

AUGUST

3- 8: YOUTH WEEK, Caswell.

10-12, Monday to Wednesday: SUNDAY SCHOOL TRAINING, Caraway.

10-15, Monday to Saturday: YOUTH WEEK, Caswell.

28, Friday: Statewide Youth Evangelism Conference, Fayetteville.

28-29, Friday and Saturday: BROTHERHOOD DIRECTOR and PASTOR CONFERENCE, Raleigh.

29, Saturday: STATEWIDE YOUTH EVANGELISM CONFERENCE, Greensboro.

30, Sunday: STATEWIDE YOUTH EVANGELISM CONFERENCE, Asheville.

SEPTEMBER

11-12, Friday and Saturday: FOREIGN MISSION STUDY TEACHER TRAINING, Caraway.

18-19, Friday and Saturday: VOLUNTEER MUSIC DIRECTORS RETREAT,

18-19, Friday and Saturday: STATEWIDE DEACONS RETREAT, Caswell.

24, Thursday: ANNUAL ELKIN ASSOCIATION FALL MEETING, First Baptist Church, Elkin, 4:30 p.m.

OCTOBER

4-11: NORTH CAROLINA MISSIONS WEEK OF PRAYER

9-10, Friday and Saturday: CAREER AND PROFESSIONAL WOMENS RETREAT, Ridgecrest.

16-17, Friday and Saturday: STATEWIDE DEACONS RETREAT, Caraway.

25, Sunday: HIGH ATTENDANCE DAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

30-31, Friday and Saturday: BYW CONVENTION, Ridgecrest.

NOVEMBER

2- 5, Monday to Wednesday: BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION, Greensboro.
23, Monday: "M" NIGHT
29-Dec. 6: WEEK OF PRAYER FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS

DECEMBER

27, Sunday: STUDENT DAY

Constitution

PREAMBLE

As Baptists, we believe that the New Testament records the cooperative efforts of individual Christians and churches in the first century to express their unity in Christ and to bear witness to His Lordship; thereof, contemporary New Testament churches composed of individuals who have entered into covenant can voluntarily relate themselves to each other through an Association as one way to express their covenant relationship as the people of God, and to advance the work of His Kingdom under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, and to do together those things that the churches themselves cannot do well separately.

ARTICLE I — NAME

This body shall be known as the Elkin Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II — PURPOSE

The purpose of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom throughout the world through the development of our local churches and through cooperation with our State and Southern Baptist Convention programs.

ARTICLE III — COVENANT

Being led, as we believe, by the Holy Spirit, to enter into covenant as an Association of churches, we join ourselves together through this larger fellowship;

To watch over one another in love and to nurture the spiritual welfare and fellowship of all the churches in the Association;

To provide a forum for the consideration of our Christian faith and the evaluation of those points of doctrine and policy which affect our life together;

To assist the churches in planning, conducting, evaluating, and improving their programs of work designed to reach their objectives;

To carry out the Great Commission of our Lord both within and beyond the bounds of our Association; and

To facilitate the exchange of information and assistance between the covenanting churches, and the State and Southern Baptist Conventions and their agencies, and to maintain interaction with community agencies, and other Christian bodies.

ARTICLE IV — STATEMENT OF FAITH

The statement of the Baptist Faith and Message as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, May 9, 1963, shall be accepted as setting forth the essential teachings which we believe and propogate.

Copies of this statement shall be available to any person, at any time, in the Associational Office.

ARTICLE V — MEMBERSHIP

The Elkin Baptist Association shall consist of Baptist churches which freely enter into the covenant relationship with one another under the Lordship of Christ, which affirm a common confession of faith, which subscribe to the Constitution and By-Laws governing the Association's life and function, and which share in the work of the Kingdom of God through the Association.

Membership in the Association may be terminated at the initiation of the church or of the Association.

ARTICLE VI — MEETINGS

This Association shall hold two meetings annually, one in the spring and one in the fall, at such time and place as the body may designate.

The Associational year shall be from September 1 to August 31.

ARTICLE VII — REPRESENTATION

Representation at meetings of the Association shall be by the pastor and four other messengers from each church having up to 300 resident members; thereafter, one additional messenger for every 100 resident members or major fraction thereof.

The messengers elected by the churches (preferably at the time other officers and teachers are elected for the church year) shall serve for the Associational year in which they are elected. One of the elected messengers shall be designated as a member of the Executive committee.

ARTICLE VIII — OFFICERS

Section 1. List of Officers: This Association shall elect annually a Moderator, Vice-moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, and other officers that are deemed necessary for the proper functions of this body.

All Associational Officers shall be elected at the fall session, except the organizational Directors, who shall be elected at the spring session.

Section 2. Duties of Officers:

Sub-section A. Moderator: It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside at the meetings of the Association and meetings of the Executive and Steering committees. The Moderator shall assist the Associational Missionary and other officers in their respective duties.

Sub-section B. Vice-Moderator: It shall be the duty of the Vice Moderator to preside at the meetings of the Association in the absence of the Moderator.

The Vice Moderator shall serve as chairman of the Program committee.

The Clerk shall appoint a registrar to register visitors and messengers to sessions of the Association.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep a correct record of all the funds collected and distributed. The Treasurer may be called upon to report to the Executive committee quarterly and shall report to the Association annually.

ARTICLE IX — COMMITTEES

The Association shall have such committees as may be deemed necessary to carry on its work effectively and efficiently.

In addition to the following standing committees, the Association shall authorize such special committees as it needs for specific duties not assigned to a standing committee.

Section 1. Executive Committee, composed of the Officers of the Association, the pastors of the churches, and one layman from each church. This committee shall meet midway between sessions to conduct the business of the Association. Other meetings may be called at the discretion of the moderator or at the request of the Steering Committee.

Section 2. Steering Committee, composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, Sunday School Superintendent, Church Training Director, Brotherhood Director, W. M. U. Director, Music Director, Library Pres., Chairman of Evangelism and two pastors.

This committee shall work under the direction of the Executive committee and shall meet as required with the associational missionary to plan, promote and make recommendations to said committee.

Section 3. Program Committee, composed of seven members; four of whom shall be recommended by the associational nominating committee and the other three shall be the moderator, vice-moderator, and associational missionary.

This committee shall plan the programs for the associational meetings in the spring and fall.

Section 4. Nominating Committee, composed of five members representing the various geographical areas of the Association. This committee shall recommend persons for associational offices, the program committee, and the nominating committee for the next associational year.

Section 5. Finance Committee, composed of six (6) members, each member being from six different churches of the Elkin Association, with ex-officio members, the Associational Director of Missions, the Associational Treasurer, and the Moderator.

This shall be a rotating committee. Each member will serve three years and rotate off the committee at the end of the third year. The nominating committee shall bring before the body at each fall session two new nominees from two different churches of those now serving. The election of said nominees or nominations from the floor shall be yearly.

This shall be a continuing committee that will not, as a whole, be re-elected every year.

This committee, with the aid of the two ex-officio members, shall direct the needs that arise in the finances of the Elkin Baptist Association.

ARTICLE X — AUTONOMY

The Association and/or the Executive committee has no power to exercise ecclesiastical authority or in any way interfere with the autonomy of the local churches in the Association except as each church disciplines itself to maintaining the associational covenant.

The Association shall be considered as an advisory body in all matters pertaining to the churches.

ARTICLE XI — GOVERNMENT

The associational meetings shall be conducted according to the latest edition of "Robert's Rules of Order." The moderator will need to exercise patience with members who may not be well versed in parliamentary procedure, and the rules of order shall be so used that the will of the body may be fully and freely expressed.

ARTICLE XII — ADOPTION AND AMENDMENTS

Section 1. Upon its final adoption by the Association, this constitution shall become effective immediately; it shall supercede and rescind all previous actions or policies of the Association which may conflict with its provisions.

Section 2. This constitution may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present and voting at any regular meeting of the Association, provided a written copy of the proposed amendment is presented at the first session and voted on and passed favorably at the second session.

RULES OF ORDER

1. Each session of the Association shall be opened with a devotional period and closed with by prayer.
2. The Moderator shall recognize the messengers from the churches of the Association.
3. The Moderator shall recognize the visitors to the Association.
4. All messengers shall address each other brother and sister courteously and in the spirit of Christ.
5. The business of the Association shall be conducted according to regular parliamentary procedure.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe in only one true and living God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost and these three are one.
2. We believe that the Scripture of the Old and New Testaments are the words of God, and the only rules of Faith and practice.
3. We believe in the doctrine of Election by grace.
4. We believe in the doctrine of original sin, and in man's impotency to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by nature by his own free will or ability.
5. We believe that sinners are called, converted, regenerated and sanctified by the Holy Spirit and that all who are thus regenerated are born again by the Spirit of God, shall never fall finally away.
6. We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God by imputed righteousness of Jesus Christ.
7. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Jesus Christ, and that true blievers are the only subject of those ordinances and we believe that the only true mode of Baptism is by immersion.
8. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and a general judgment, and that the joys of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked will be eternal.
9. We believe that no minister has the right to administer the ordinances of the Gospel, except such as are regularly called, and come under the imposition of the Presbytery.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE
ONE-HUNDREDTH SECOND ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
ELKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
SPRING SESSION
WEST ELKIN BAPTIST CHURCH
APRIL 10, 1980

THEME: "WE CANNOT KEEP FROM TELLING"

Afternoon Session
4:30 p.m.

The One-Hundredth Second Annual Spring Session of the Elkin Baptist Association met with West Elkin Baptist Church on April 10, 1980. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Bill Pruitt. The host pastor Rev. David Brown welcomed the churches and made announcements.

The meeting opened with the congregation singing "Holy, Holy, Holy," directed by the Music Director of the Association, Johnny Settle, with Mrs. Marie White of West Elkin Church at the piano. The invocation and devotional was given by Rev. David Brown, reading from Luke 8:38-39, his topic was "Where Does God Want You In Evangelism".

A motion was made by Dr. Tobie Stone and seconded that the program be adopted as printed, with changes being made, as necessary. The Clerk gave the roll call of the Churches, with twenty-one churches represented. A motion was made and second that the messengers be the governing body of the session. The Moderator recognized the Pastors and new Staff Members, also visitors were recognized.

After the singing of "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms", Organizational Reports were given by the following Departments: Woman's Missionary Union - Mrs. Merele Turner, Church Ministries and Training - David Turner, Sunday School - Rev. Charles Lethcoe, Vacation Bible School - Rev. Glenn Byrd, Brotherhood - Bill Davidson, Mr. Davidson reported one new Brotherhood, Macedonia, Evangelism - Rev. Kenneth Hyde, Music - Johnny Settle.

During a short business session Dr. Dwane Campbell brought before the session the need of missionary work among the Migrant workers and other area missionary needs in our community. After hearing Dr. Campbell report a few of the reasons for this need, he made a motion that was seconded by Rev. Charles Lethcoe, that the Moderator appoint a committee to work on this project, the vote was unanimous.

Following special music by Rev. David Brown, who sang "Till The Storm Passes By" Dr. Tobie Stone introduced the speaker of the afternoon session, Dr. John C. Tresch, Jr., Professor of Evangelism, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, N. C. Dr. Tresch spoke on "Church Evangelism" reading from Ephesians 3:7, 4:11-13. The afternoon session closed with prayer and Blessing by Rev. Bill Pruitt, then adjourned for Dinner.

Evening Session
7:30 p.m.

The evening session was called to order by the Moderator. The meeting opened with the congregation singing "All Hail The Power" followed with the Invocation and

Devotional given by Rev. George Pauley, Pastor of Ronda First Baptist Church. Rev. Pauley's topic was "Go Out And Witness" reading scripture from Romans 1:15-16 and I Corinthians 1:17-18, closing with prayer.

During a short business session, Rev. Kenneth Hyde, Chairman of Evangelism, reported that the Pastors of the Association would like for the Association to participate in the three-year Greater Wilkes Crusade, which is aready underway, after a discussion, which was mentioned that about half of the churches of the Association would take part in this Crusade.

The following Resolution was presented by the Committee Chairman, Mrs. Walter Blackburn:

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Whereas the churches of the Elkin Association having had the opportunity to meet in the Spring of April 10, 1980 at the West Elkin Baptist Church for the One Hundredth and third session.

Be It Resolved:

We would like to express our gratitude to the host church and their Pastor Rev. David Brown for their hospitality and the delicious meal which they served.

Be It Resolved:

That we acknowledge the work of our Association leaders, and their dedication,

Be It Resolved:

That we express our appreciation to our special guest, and each one taking part on the program.

Be It Resolved:

That we re-dedicate ourselves to the task of our Christian witness to our Community and to the uttermost part of the World.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. Walter Blackburn
Jim Bradley
Charles Casstevens
Ralph Cockerham

After the singing of the Hymn "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus" a report was given by the Director of Missions, Mrs. Jane McRae, this was followed with special music by Mrs. Donna Tulbert of Elkin Valley Church, she sang "Amazing Grace."

The Evening Message was brought by Rev. Mike Lane, Pastor of Poplar Springs. The topic being "How To Go Through The Fire."

The Session was closed with Prayer of Commitment To "Going & Telling" by Gary Hemric of Pleasant Hill.

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ELKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
FALL SESSION
ONE HUNDREDTH SECOND ANNUAL SESSION
OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
SEPTEMBER 18, 1980

THEME: GOD'S MANDATE: GO AND TELL!

Afternoon Session
4:30 p.m.

The one hundredth second annual Fall Session of the Elkin Baptist Association met

with Oak Grove Baptist Church September 18, 1980.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Bill Pruitt. A motion was made by Dr. Tobie Stone, Vice-Moderator and Program Chairman, that the program be adopted as printed, with changes being made as necessary. Motion was made and seconded.

The roll call was given by the Clerk, with all Churches represented.

The Moderator recognized new people to the Association during the past year and also visitors attending the meeting.

Rev. Joel Johnson, Host Pastor, gave the Welcome and made announcements of interest.

With Johnny Settle, at the organ and Mrs. Alice Johnson leading the music, the congregation sang "O For A Thousand Tongues".

The Devotional was given by Rev. Jack Nazary, Pastor of Pleasant Hill Church followed with prayer.

The following Departmental reports were presented and approved:

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

As we look forward to another year in WMU work, we will be continuing our emphasis of "Life-Changing Commitments". Our watchword for the coming year, 'Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass', will encourage us to make some life changes. God will give us the courage to change our lives. The hymn for the year, 1980-81, is a prayer hymn asking God to "Take My Life and Let It Be".

Coming Events in WMU:

October 5-12	Week of prayer for North Carolina Missions
October 6	WMU Leadership Training - Elkin Valley Baptist Church 7-9 p.m.
October 10-11	Baptist Young Women Convention - Ridgecrest
October 19	Prayer Retreat in your local church of WMU Officers and Pastor 9:00-9:30 a.m.
October 24-25	Young Baptist Women's Convention - Ridgecrest
November 1	Acteens Officer Training - Ronda First 10-12:00 a.m.
November 3	Women's World Day of Prayer
November 10	Foreign Mission Study - Pleasant Hill Baptist Church 7-9:00 p.m.
December 1-7	Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions
March 2, 1981	Home Mission Study - Poplar Springs Baptist Church 7-9:00 p.m.
April 1981	World Mission Conference
May 4, 1981	Annual Elkin Association WMU Meeting

Our Elkin Association WMU has a director for each age level organization and we encourage you in the local church to call these directors for assistance.

We do have churches in our association without WMU organizations. Would you pray that each of these churches will see the need and advantage of having WMU organizations.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Merele H. Turner
Woman's Missionary Union Director

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Congratulations to the Sunday Schools in Elkin Association on the increase in average weekly attendance. Since in too many areas the trend is downward, I rejoice in this gain of people gathering to study God's message through Bible study.

I believe our enrolment will show increases next year. The Spirit of the Lord seems to be moving in the hearts of people. Church leaders and Sunday School workers seem to be taking more seriously their wonderful privilege of reaching more people for life changing Bible study. And if we will just remain faithful, we are already assured that God will bless our efforts.

Let me introduce the ASSIST team for the Elkin Association this year. Adult Division Leader - Bruce Burchette, Youth Division Leader - Jackie Cooper, Children's Division Leader - Carol Macemore, and Pre-School Division Leader - Doris Darnell.

The Elkin Association was represented at the ASSIST Training Institute at Ridgecrest April 17-19. This team is available to churches in our association for consultation and leadership in Sunday School work throughout the year.

Thank you for what *you* are doing to build and encourage stronger Sunday Schools in the Elkin Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Bradley

*ASSIST stand for ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT SUPPORT TEAM

TASK FORCE ON SUNDAY SCHOOL

This Task Force was elected two years ago with the assigned task of encouraging North Carolina Baptists to enroll 150,000 new people in Sunday School by 1982.

The following information was given:

1. During the past fifteen years Sunday School enrollment has decreased 130,000.
2. An effort to determine how this happened produced the following:

   a. Teachers used to gather and teach. Now they only teach.

   b. Sunday School used to be a major emphasis. Now it is one of many good emphases.

3. A letter was sent to each pastor in the state suggesting goals for that particular church.

4. A program was designed to take to the pastors. This has been taken into 40 of the 80 associations.

5. North Carolina Baptists use Sunday School as the principle way to teach the Bible.

6. Efforts in Sunday School enlistment have a lot to do with evangelism. What is done in Sunday School enrollment has a lot to do with whether we become just a presence, or continue to be a force inside the religious life of the state.

7. Sunday School enrollment in North Carolina continues to slip backward. It is hoped this trend will level off and turn by 1982. Dr. Sherman did not feel the Bold Mission goal for Sunday School could be obtained by 1982.

CHURCH TRAINING

How many times have we said to ourselves, 'I wish I knew more about the Bible'. The Sunday School Board has made this possible through Church Training Literature.

The literature is now based on 'come study together', and Church training isn't necessarily meant to be just on Sunday nights, but any night or any time the church desires to have it.

This year Church Training in the Elkin Association has made progress. For more than twenty years we haven't had a children's Bible Drill, but this year we had two Associational winners. Tammy Wagoner, Friendship Baptist Church and Ann Pauley, Ronda First Baptist Church. Tammy came back home as a state winner. I hope that our churches will become interested in the Bible Drill and support their children and Youth this year.

At West Elkin on November 24, at 7:30 p.m. we will have our M-Night Service. Make plans to be there. You don't have to have a Church Training to be present. This service is open to all who want to be involved for Christ.

Respectfully Submitted,
C. David Turner
Church Training Director

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY
HOMES FOR THE AGING

The Department of Aging in our Convention is now almost two years old. Interest in this Department, with Ted Williams as director, is spreading to our associations and local churches.

New work has been organized in churches in our association this church and people are getting excited about all the things Senior Adults are doing.

A large group attended our Senior Adult "Celebration" at First Baptist Church in October with the majority of churches in our association represented. Another similar meeting is being planned for October 25, 1980. An interesting program is being planned with details to be announced later.

A copy of "Contact" which contains information for Senior Adults, has just been released from our Department of Aging in Raleigh. Some of the things planned are:

A Retreat for Senior Adults is being offered at Caraway Conference Center October 13-15, and a Conference for Senior Adults will be held at Caraway May 18-20, 1981.

A Marriage Enrichment Retreat for retired couples.

A Life Enrichment Retreat for Senior Adults Singles.

An Associational Training Conference for Senior Adult Leaders in the local church.

The Department of Aging plans to organize and lead one or two volunteer teams of Senior Adults for mission service in cooperation with the Volunteer Program for the Home Mission Board. These will be short term projects. Perhaps God may be speaking to someone in our own association regarding this.

As dates are set and final plans materialize we will get this information to you. May we seek the Lord's leadership in this coming year as we work together excited about the challenges and opportunities for service and fellowship available to us.

If I can be of any help to any of you, please call me at 874-2474.

Respectfully Submitted,
Margaret C. Walters
Director of Senior Adults

BROTHERHOOD

It is encouraging to me to see the signs of recent activities of Brotherhood work in our association. Although all the churches in our association do not have regularly scheduled Brotherhood meetings and activities, the sense of Brotherhood still exists and I hope will continue to grow.

Throughout the year events are scheduled. Some of the upcoming dates to remember are:

September 27:	Royal Ambassador See Gardner-Webb Day, $3.25 per person (Game and meal).
October 10-11:	Crusaders (Grades 1-6) Royal Ambassador Overnight Camping.
October 18-19:	Pioneer Officers and Counselors Workshop
October 25:	Royal Ambassador See Wake Forest Day, $3.25 per person (Game and meal).
November 8-9:	N. C. Baptist Men's Convention, Greensboro.

I believe that the men and youth involved in Brotherhood work can help in attaining the goals of our churches and help keep us more clearly focused on how our Lord would have us live.

Contact me if I can be of assistance in your church Brotherhood planning or activities.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jack Jernigan
Director of Brotherhood

EVANGELISM

All Baptists are urged to participate in the Joint Statewide Evangelistic Crusade in 1982. The theme will be "Here's Hope". Interpretation Meetings will be scheduled across the state to share suggested plans and basic thrusts for the 1982 Joint Crusade

effort, which is co-sponsored by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the General Baptist State Convention. The Simultaneous Revival dates for the three areas of our state are: Coastal - March 14-28; Piedmont - April 4-18; and Mountain - April 25-May 9, 1982. Every church is encouraged to plan a revival meeting during one of these suggested dates. Let us pray daily that every unsaved person in North Carolina will have the opportunity to hear the gospel of Christ by the end of 1982.

"Bold Witnessing Churches" was the theme of the 34th Statewide Evangelism Conference, February 4-5, 1980, at First Baptist Church and War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro. Eight practical Evangelism Conferences, related to helps for growing churches and discipling members, were held during the first afternoon session at the First Baptist Church, Greensboro. About 2,400 pastors and lay persons heard inspirational speakers at War Memorial Auditorium.

Recently the Executive Committee of the General Board approved the department name change from Department of Youth and Renewal Evangelism to Department of Personal Evangelism. Richard W. Everett is director of this department. His department work now includes various phases of witnessing training for youth and adults.

Fifty-four associations have now involved their churches in a Bold Evangelism Clinic, encouraging church leaders to plan specific, on-going programs of evangelism in the local church, with the use of the notebook, *Bold Evangelism through the Local Church.* The other associations in our state are asked to plan a Bold Evangelism Clinic this fall or next spring. Also, every church is urged to enlist a Local Church Task Force on Evangelism to involve more members in direct witnessing to unsaved persons.

New materials on Lay Evangelism Schools prepared by the Evangelism Section of the Home Mission Board, are now available for use by our churches. The Lay Evangelism School is a one-week effort to train youth and adults to become more effective witnesses for Christ to the lost.

Evangelism Clinics for bi-vocational pastors are now being held across the state to assist pastors of rural-small churches, and churches with no baptisms in practical ways of evangelism planning to involve members in witnessing.

Thousands of youth were involved in the 10th Statewide Youth Evangelism Conference at Greensboro Coliseum on Friday, August 15, 1980. A Discipleship Seminar was held during the afternoon session at Immanuel Church. We thank God for the hundreds of youth who have made various decisions for Christ during this ten year period.

The 35th Statewide Evangelism Conference will be held in Asheville during February 2-3, 1981.

The Elkin Valley Baptist Church was the Host church for the Associational Lay Evangelism School October 8-11, 1979. There were ten churches who participated with an enrollment of eighty-two persons, there was one profession of faith reported from the Thursday night visitation.

The Elkin Baptist Association is making plans for bold evangelism in the future by joining with all the other Associations of Wilkes County in a three year intensive effort of reaching every home in the area with the gospel within this period. To accomplish this great goal, we shall have mail outs of the gospel, lay evangelism schools, door to door visitation, simultaneous revivals, and area wide crusades.

We pray that the next three years will be the greatest years ever in reaching the lost of this area to the glory of our great Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kenneth Hyde
Director of Evangelism

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Since its founding 164 years ago, the American Bible Society has offered the people of the world more than 3 million opportunities to read at least some portion of God's word. Starting with 6,410 Bibles in 1864, the American Bible Society has increased to more than 250 million Bibles, New Testaments, Portions and Selections.

Following are some of the highlights of the Bible work made possible through your gifts in 1979.

Africa

More than one million Scriptures reached the people of Uganda (an increase of 90 per cent). A 490 percent increase was experienced throughout Angola, a 211 per cent in Cameroun where there is a great thirst for the word of God, this was caused by revival movements throughout the country. A 298 per cent increase in North Africa made possible by a wide acceptance of the new Today's Arabic Version of the Scriptures.

Asia

Burma, Nepal, Papua New Guinea and Syria more than doubled their distribution of scripture in 1979. This was made possible by mass distribution campaigns carried out by teams of Bible Society Workers.

Latin American

The Newly published complete Bible in Spanish helped to achieve a 10 per cent increase in Bible distribution in Latin America. In many countries, such as Brazil, Dominican Republic, Paraguay and Peru, these Scriptures as well as New Reader Portions are being used in the public schools.

Europe

The most significant developments in Bible work during 1979 occurred in Eastern Europe. A 59 per cent increase in 1979. This success is due to an overall increase of 27.5 per cent in distribution of new testaments throughout all of Europe and a 17.7 percent increase in the circulation of complete Bibles.

The United States

The ABS distributed 108,882,672 Scriptures in the United States alone during 1979. 260,000 Scriptures were distributed by the Alabama Baptist Convention in a campaign to reach every home in the state with some part of God's word. 120,000 special imprinted portions in English, Spanish and Navago were distributed by the New Mexico Baptist Convention.

40 English/Russian Sermon on the Mount Selections were presented to Russian students by the Baptist Student Union of Georgia Tech. 277,000 Luke-Acts portions were prepared for Baptists in Ohio, Indiana, Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota. Other publications include "Good News for Mississippi" for the Baptist Convention and Spanish edition of the "Discovery" New Testament entitled "Encuentro" with 31 pages of study aids for National Student Ministries.

Translations

Twenty-seven languages were added in 1979 to the list of languages and dialects in which at least one book of the Bible has been published. Bokyi spoken in Nigeria and Moldavian spoken in Moldavis, Soviet Russia. The number of languages in which at least one book of the Bible has been published as of December 1979 was 1,685.

Volunteers

The number of dedicated Christians who are devoting both time and effort to the Bible cause rose to over 35,000 volunteers in 1979. More than 13,000 of these Volunteers are Church Representatives who actively promote American Bible Society Scriptures and programs in their local Churches. Over 2,600 Volunteers maintain Scripture Courtesy Centers in their homes or business establishments where ABS Scriptures can be purchased by the general public.

The Thanks of Millions

The tremendous advances achieved for the Bible cause during 1979 were made possible because of gifts received from organizations such as the Southern Baptist Convention. Since 1968 gifts from the SBC have been as follows:

1968	$222,938	1972	$233,752	1976	$275,631
1969	232,765	1973	253,857	1977	251,908
1970	233,186	1974	254,803	1978	309,204
1971	240,250	1975	238,554	1979	286,200

We convey the heartfelt thanks of millions of people around the world who, because of you, are discovering for the first time the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ as revealed in the Scriptures.

So much more needs to be done and could be done if Southern Baptist would just increase their per capita giving from $0.022 to $0.04 annually.

The ABS asks that Bold Mission Thrust be just as bold in scripture distribution as in other areas of mission work. Then we can be certain of having the scriptures available that the Southern Baptist need around the world.

Respectfully Submitted,
Velma Darnell
American Bible Society

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

As we approach the close of another associational year may each of us look at our past record. Have we surrendered our lives to proper attitudes of Stewardship? When we think of Stewardship do we think of giving our money before giving our talents and our prayers for the reaching of the lost? May we look and take inventory as where we place our priorities.

The Cooperative Program's main purpose is for the spreading of the Gospel through United giving. May each church in our Association as well as each member realize giving involves:

A — Sharing Christ to our daily contacts.

B — Praying for the spread of the Gospel.
C — Surrender to the work God has for you to do.
D — Give according to how God has prospered you.

May we as individuals, as churches, and as the association strive to put forth a greater effort in our total Christian life in the coming year.

Respectfully Submitted,
Claude E. Key

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

There are seven North Carolina Baptist colleges and universities: Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wake Forest and Wingate. Baptist in their roots and their affections, these schools are Baptists' educational mission in our state. There are 53 such colleges, including these seven, related to state conventions within the Southern Baptist Convention.

The highest priority of your Baptist colleges is to serve God and man through Christian higher education. Ours is a secular world which views life and history, and even man himself, as having no overarching purpose.

To this hopeless view of the world, the Christian church through its colleges and universities has an essential message. The message is that creation has purpose, life has meaning and direction and persons created in the image of God have eternal significance.

The task of the Christian college is large and complex: searching for answers to perplexing problems; guiding the lives of youth who have been greatly influenced by the values of a secular society; and interpreting this task in love and with reason to those who do not always understand the difficulty of the college task.

Your North Carolina Baptist colleges see themselves as you see them, as a valuable part of Christian missions. They operate out of the conviction that God's Holy Spirit leads persons in the discovery of truth, that through the Bible God has given us a sufficient guide for faith and practice, and that man is a sinner by nature who cannot save himself or redeem the world in which he lives.

Baptist young people are sought and welcomed by Baptist colleges. We call upon the churches, through pastors and other leaders, to encourage Baptist youth to apply for admission to Baptist colleges. When they do, a creative blending of Christian education, financial assistance and spiritual guidance will help to shape them as tomorrow's leaders in the church, community, state and nation.

We thank you for your support of the colleges. We request your earnest prayers for each of them.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dwane R. Campbell

SEMINARY EXTENSION

People who work with Seminary Extension believe that learning is something which should take place throughout life. Learning is also something which should prepare individuals for life's significant tasks.

Seminary Extension is a movement born out of an expressed need within Southern Baptist life for ministry training opportunities beyond the college or seminary campus. Its goal is to bring continuing theological education within reach of ministers and lay

church leaders, regardless of age, geographical location, or level of formal educational background.

More than 10,000 persons currently are enrolled in one or more courses. Seminary Extension students are in all fifty states and a number of foreign countries. Eighty percent of these attend classes in one of the approximately 400 Seminary Extension centers.

North Carolina Baptists help underwrite the cost of study with Seminary Extension through the Cooperative Program budget. This subsidy helps keep the cost per course within a range every student can afford. This is a major reason why our state has had the largest statewide Seminary Extension program in the United States for the sixth consecutive year.

During the past year 78 Seminary Extension centers have been active throughout North Carolina. These include 16 centers among General Baptists established in connection with Shaw Divinity School in Raleigh.

This is the first year the department has offered courses for prison inmates. Five classes were held in two prisons with 127 inmates participating. Also, 20 inmates enrolled in a total of 30 courses in independent study in 10 prisons. This program is providing some exciting results, but it faces financial difficulty.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dwane R. Campbell

LIBRARY

The Associational Church Media Center Organization can be a "helping hand" to those in need of its many services. Many Media center workers have questions, some have problems, and by attending the Associational Meetings we can help each other as we use old ways and search for new ways to reach people for Christ through the Media or Library. Plans are being made for regular meetings for the new year.

We feel that a lot has been accomplished this year. We have helped to set up a new Library at Pleasant Ridge and are in the process of helping to set up the Library at Mount Pleasant and West Elkin. From the money budgeted to the Library from the association we have purchased childrens books to be given to each church starting a new library or those who are up-dating old libraries. We also purchased supplies to be used in starting new libraries, and we have copies of "How to Start a Church Media Center on a Shoestring", for anyone interested in starting a new library or Media Center.

Solomon said that Adam's knowledge of truth comes from reading. We must be selective in what we read. By reading books from our Church Libraries we can feel sure that what we read is selected with much care and prayer. We are eager to assist each church in its Media Center Ministry. Please pray for us.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mattie Spicer
Nell Flynn
Library Representatives

BIBLICAL RECORDER

It has been another newsworthy year for Baptist and the *Recorder* has stayed on top of all that's happening.

Never has there been more misinformation circulated among Baptist people. Those who do not receive the *Recorder* are easy victims for all types of misleading stories and rumors.

We are happy to report that 14 churches in the Elkin Association are receiving the *Recorder*, 12 have the every Family plan, 2 have a club plan. There are 8 churches in the association not receiving the *Recorder*. We trust these will see that their church start at least a club plan this year.

Faced with the same inflationary pressures that every family has these days, the *Recorder* has managed to get through another year without an increase in subscription rates. A church can still send the *Recorder* to resident families for only $.07 a week per family, less than half the cost of a first class stamp and the best bargain in Christian literature to be found anywhere. Thus the *Recorder* is doing its best to hold the line by getting out a good paper at reasonable cost.

Respectfully Submitted,
Roxie B. Roth
Biblical Recorder Director

MUSIC MINISTRY

Important meetings during the spring and summer has included the Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest. New materials, music and literature, especially adaptable for the differing music ministeries in our churches were presented and discussed with suggestions for applying them in the local church. Small group planning gave opportunity to relate ideas and suggestions for the roll music must play in Bold Mission Thrust. The roll of music in worship is to present the "good news" of Christ to the world and to lift man through praise to God.

Helpful materials for use by each church have been ordered and will be placed in our Associational Library. These instructional aides will help directors with carrying out a music ministry and the choir member with singing and reading music. These materials will be presented during the Key Leadership Conference on September 30th.

Respectfully Submitted,
Johnny Settle
Music Director

ANNUITY BOARD

"Achievement, Ministry and Growth"

While serving Southern Baptist churches and agencies in 1979, the Annuity Board marked a period of "achievement, ministry and growth in practically every phase of its work," according to Dr. Darold H. Morgan, president.

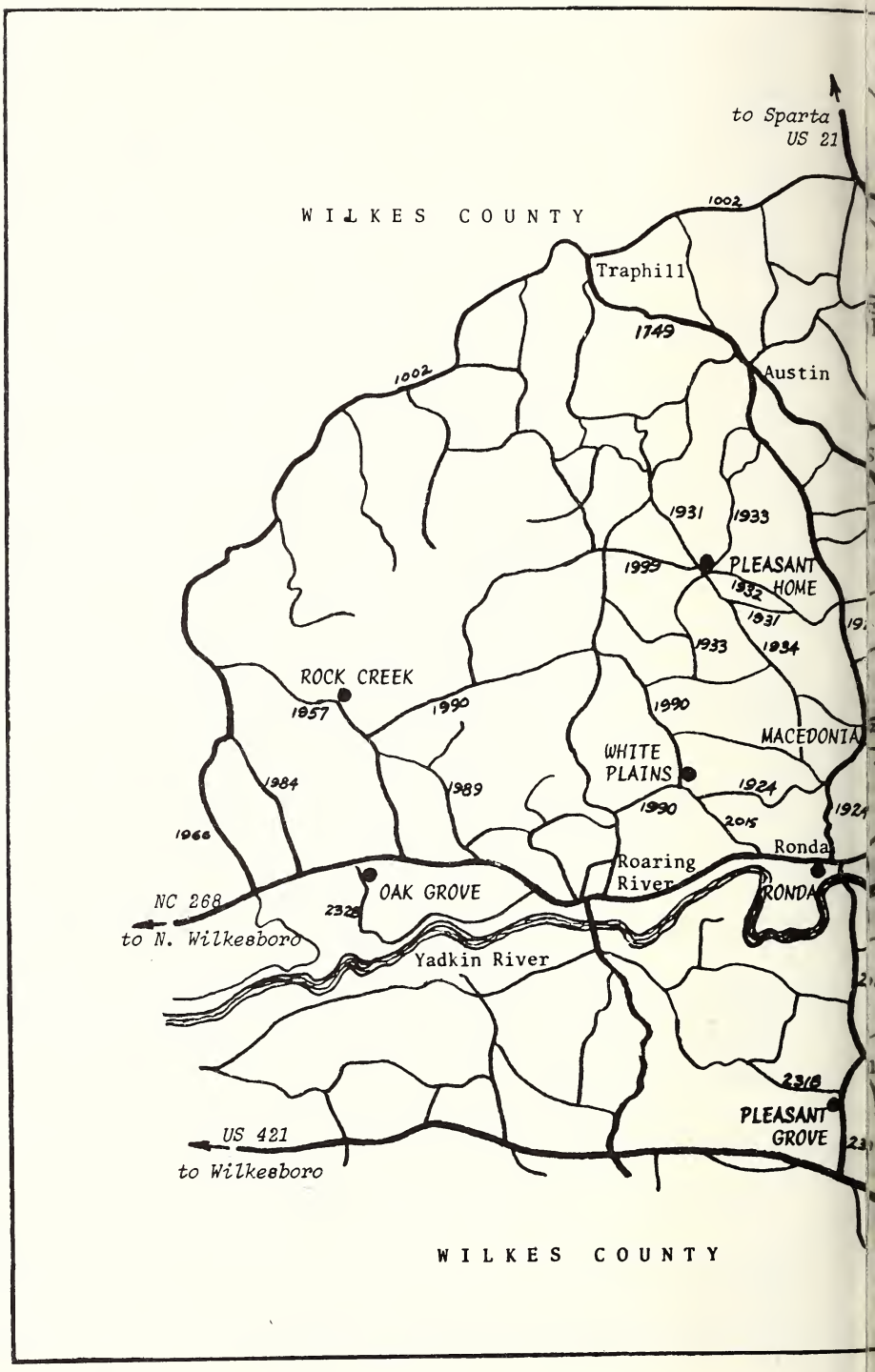
Key statistical highlights in 1979 included:

1. A 13th Check amounting to 10 per cent of a year's benefit was mailed to most annuitants in December 1979.

2. A total of $19,131,539 on retirement benefits was paid.

3. Insurance benefits through the Board's church, agency and seminary programs amounted to $13,067,338.

4. Total assets held in trust at the close of the year equaled $667,521,987. This figure represented a growth of $97,787,516 over 1978's total.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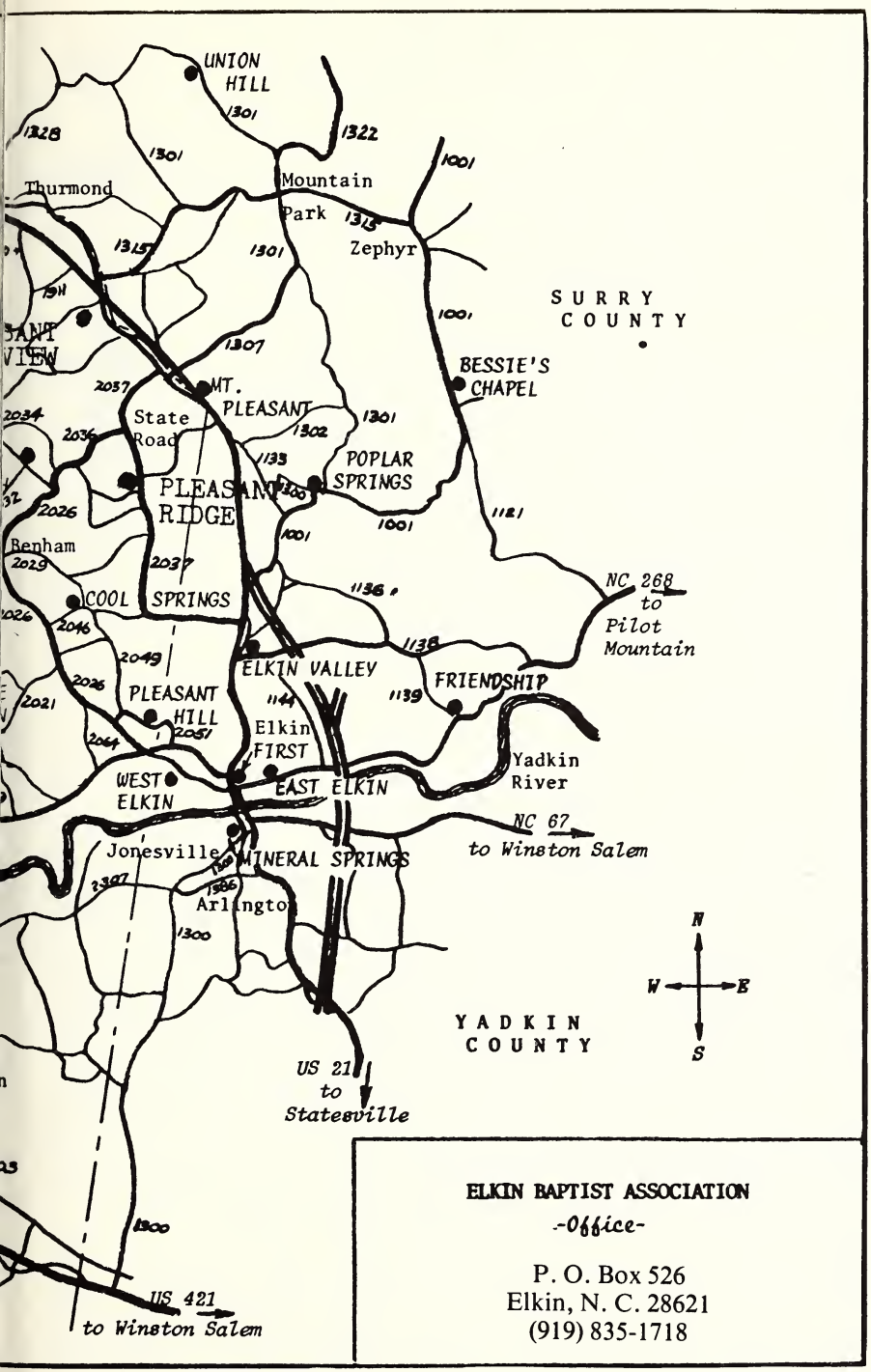

ELKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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5. Premium income totaled $69,548,849, including contributions and relief receipts. A total of $35,348,300 was designated for the Fixed Fund investment plan, $2,332, 869 was earmarked for the Balanced Fund and $12,121,729 went into Plan A. Insurance premiums totaled $14,291,178.

6. At the close of 1979, the Board counted 22,879 church and agency member accounts in Plan A, 43,927 in the Fixed Fund investment plan, 4,934 in the Balanced Fund and 3,943 in the Variable Fund.

STATISTICAL HIGHLIGHTS, 1980

Retirement Plans	Total Member Acct.	Insurance	Total Members
Protection Section of Southern Baptist Retirement Program	7,127	*Health Insurance	18,993
Plan A (church-agency)	22,879**	Group Life (church)	12,881
Fixed Fund (church-agency)	43,879	Group Life (agency)	17,107
Balanced Fund (church-agency)	4,934	**Life Benefit Plan	2,452
Variable Fund (church-agency)	3,941	Seminarian Life	1,089
Total Benefits Paid (retirement, including Variable)	$19,131,539	Seminarian Medical	3,995
Relief Benefits	$369,245		
Relief Recipients	420		

*Includes churches and agencies
**CLosed to new members

Respectfully Submitted,
Robert L. Edwards
Director of Annuity and Retirement

THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION

This is the 60th birthday for the North Carolina Baptist Foundation.

Chartered in 1920, it was born out of a need to provide a channel for gifts and bequests which would be held in trust. Thus Baptist people were enabled to have a continuing part in support of every mission effort, every ministry of Baptist, even after their own deaths. Through these sixty years, your Baptist Foundation has received, administered, and distributed gifts to Baptist colleges, Children's Homes, Homes for the Aging, foreign and home missions, state missions, Baptist Hospital, churches. associations, the Cooperative Program. The Foundation receives no money for its own use - it only serves as trustee for all these Baptist causes.

Born of a bold idea, it fulfills its mission today giving each Baptist the opportunity to be part of Bold Missions now - and forever!

The Foundation accepts gifts for Baptist causes in a variety of ways. The most frequently used method is a testamentary gift. This is simply a transfer of assets through a Will. During the past year, the Foundation Staff has attempted through Pastors' Conferences, senior citizens groups, Baptist Women and Baptist Men groups and through personal conferences with individuals to enable the people to extend their stewardship beyond life through the use of a Will. A touching and dramatic film, "A

Better Way" depicting the necessity for every adult to have a Will, has been made available by the Foundation for distribution to any church or group requesting it from the Film Library Department of the Baptist State Convention.

A second way the Foundation receives gifts to support Baptist causes is through charitable trusts. Trusts have been established through Wills, through purchase of gift annuities and through establishment of annuity trusts.

The Foundation has received Memorial gifts to deceased loved ones. A fund to assist Fruitland Bible Insitute has been created. Gifts of real estate for the support of Southeastern Seminary, local churches and foreign missions have been received. One annuity trust was established with the income, after the death of the annuitants, to be used by the Foreign Mission Board in its effort to assist in the fight against world hunger.

During the past year, through the many ways it is able to accept gifts, **New** trusts have been established with combined assets of $650,000. **Additions** to existing trusts, providing for scholarships, missions offerings, memorials and many other causes, were more than $370,000. The audit of Foundation records for the year ending December 31, 1979 revealed total increase of assets for the year was $1,018,681.00 with total assets of the Foundation being $5,115,000. This is exciting when we remember it is all designated for Kingdom work through Baptist institutions and causes.

In the coming year, the Foundation will continue to emphasize stewardship and commitment. Among major plans is the conducting of several seminars on estate planning for women. The Foundation Staff, its three consultants, board members and legal and fiscal consultants are available for leading worship services, speaking to special groups or for special occasions and for private consultation and counsel.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lin Fincannon, Representative

CHILDREN'S HOMES

The Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Inc. is an Institution of the Baptist State Convention and provides a Christian ministry of child care and family services.

During the past three years, members of the Board of Trustees and members of the administrative staff of the Homes completed an indepth evaluation of the Institution's total program of services. We share three significant statements from the report.

> "The advancement of this mission and ministry requires (1) wise and resourceful leadership, (2) a well trained and highly skilled staff who really care for children, (3) a carefully planned program of child care and family services, (4) appropriate physical facilities, (5) adequate funds and sound fiscal policy, and (6) the confidence and support of an informed and devoted constituency."

> "At this time the Baptist Children's Home of North Carolina, Incorporated is in a position of strength. This strength comes ultimately from God and is discoverable in the commitment, the competence, and the faithful work of His people engaged in this ministry."

> "This is not a time for complacency in child care and family services in North Carolina. It is a time for rigorous study, reflective planning, earnest prayer, and courageous action."

Progress is being made in implementing recommendations from the Trustee

Evaluation more adequately to make all services of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina readily available to people who need our help anywhere in the State. Nine Family Services areas are being designated as follows: Asheville, Charlotte, Thomasville, Kinston, Pembroke, Raleigh, Hickory, Jacksonville and Ahoskie.

The lives of more than forty-five hundred people were affected in a significant way by the services of the Children's Homes during the past year. Fifteen hundred of these were children for whom you helped to provide care and related services. While serving children and young people, work was being done with important adults in their lives.

Necessary to the fulfillment of the mission of the Children's Homes are "people" resources, financial resources and spiritual resources. We are blessed with all of these. You, along with many other friends, assure us of your continuing concern for the well-being of neglected and dependent children through your prayers, through your giving and through various types of involvement. Members of our Board of Trustees and members of our staff, with your assistance, are dedicated to a continuing Christian ministry to children and members of their families.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. & Mrs. Jess Miles

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

During the past year, our hospital has again received accreditation for the maximum period, two years, by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals. Only about one-third of the hospitals in the nation receive the full two-year accreditation.

Our hospital is constantly upgrading its staff, facilities and equipment. In recent months, a carbon dioxide surgical laser has been added. The laser emits an invisible beam of light which vaporizes tissue, cutting and coagulating at the same time. It is used now for delicate surgery of the larynx, upper respiratory tract, and lung. It has potential, also, for surgery of other internal organs.

New ultrasound equipment provides improved accuracy in determining location and degree of blocked arteries. The department of dentistry is being expanded to meet an increasing need for speciality dental services. An occupational therapist has been added to the staff to help patients recover functional skills lost through accident or disease. A new instrument has been acquired for testing infants with suspected hearing loss.

The financial counseling section is now better prepared to assist those who need its services. Through a special arrangement with the Forsyth County Social Services Department, social workers and a counselor for the state's Crippled Children's Program are now stationed in the hospital and are immediately available to patients.

The staff and trustees continue to make every effort to keep operating costs as low as possible. In this connection, our hospital recently became a charter member of the Sun Alliance, an organization of 22 large hospitals in nine southeastern states. A primary purpose of the alliance is to keep operating costs (and consequently, patient charges) as low as possible through group purchasing of capital equipment, the development and sharing of comparative data and management information, and possible group arrangements with specialized consultants.

The Department of Pastoral Care continues to provide a pastoral ministry to hospital patients and their families, individual and group counseling in crisis situations, clinical pastoral education at several levels, and numerous events in human enrichment and development. During the past year, the department has begun a Minister's Care Plan, in which the Baptist State Convention provides financial assistance for ministers and/or their families who seek pastoral counseling through one of the department's regional centers. Also, the position of Chaplain to Medical Students has been elevated to a staff/faculty position.

Construction on the Focus Building, on the site of the Old Main building which was torn down two years ago, is almost complete. Several departments of the Medical Center will be occupying this building in the near future.

The hospital staff is grateful to the Baptists of North Carolina for continuing financial support. During 1979, the hospital received $400,500 through the Cooperative Program, and $357,517 through the North Carolina Missions Offering and designated gifts.

Respectfully Submitted,
John N. Nixon
Baptist Hospital Representative

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1980-81

Director of Missions Salary	$ 2,000.00
Housing/Office Allowance	1,000.00
Car Allowance	800.00
Utilities	500.00
Convention Allowance	100.00
Annuity	1,000.00
Clerk's Honorarium	400.00
Office Help	200.00
Office Supplies	500.00
Annual Meeting	200.00
Telephone	225.00
Postage	450.00
Office Equipment	800.00
Newsletter	600.00
Minute Fund	525.00
Youth Ministry	200.00
Sunday School	300.00
Vacation Bible School	150.00
Church Training	200.00
Woman's Missionary Union	600.00
Brotherhood	100.00
Music	100.00
Evangelism	400.00
Family Life Ministry	200.00
Senior Citizen Ministry	325.00
Deacon Ministry	75.00
Prayer Task Force	75.00
Library	100.00

Respectfully Submitted, Finance Committee
Rev. Carl Elledge — Zeb Cash
Claude Key — Flake Watts
Willie Lloyd

TREASURER'S REPORT

September 16, 1979-September 16, 1980

Balance 9/15/79		$ 1,865.55
RECEIPTS:		
Minute Fund	$ 465.50	
Miscellaneous	27.74	
State Convention	1,950.03	
History Expense	30.00	
Sales Tax Refund	69.83	
From Churches: Cool Springs	187.50	
East Elkin	100.00	
Elkin First	1,954.67	
Elkin Valley	1,075.00	
Friendship	275.00	
Little Elkin		
Macedonia	180.00	
Mineral Springs	840.00	
Mount Pleasant	534.09	
Oak Grove	400.00	
Pleasant Grove	285.34	
Pleasant Hill	1,021.30	
Pleasant Home	100.00	
Pleasant Ridge	405.00	
Pleasant View	350.00	
Poplar Springs	360.00	
Rock Creek	100.00	
Ronda First	210.00	
Shoaly Branch	34.00	
Union Hill	30.00	
West Elkin	400.00	
White Plains	100.00	
Total Receipts		$11,485.00
EXPENDITURES:		
Director of Missions Salary & Expense	$3,800.00	
Annuity Board, Retirement for Director of Missions	1,000.08	
Clerks Honorarium	300.00	
Office Help	137.50	
History Expense	531.70	
Office Supplies & Expense	458.01	
Slide Projector	197.60	
Postage	451.31	
Telephone	179.76	
"The Leaf"	435.39	
Minutes	513.24	
Convention Expense	66.00	
Association Speakers	225.00	
Misc. Expense	95.07	
Leadership Conference Ridgecrest	22.00	
Church Training	89.85	
Senior Adult Ministry	276.16	
Evangelism	88.42	

Woman's Missionary Union	624.44	
Music	147.83	
Library	56.15	
Family Life	110.00	
Youth	50.00	
Vacation Bible School	194.25	
Sunday School	76.61	
Prayer Task Force	12.86	
Total Expenditures		**$10,139.23**
Balance On Hand 9/16/80		**$ 3,211.32**
Balance in Savings 9/16/80		**$ 5,362.35**
Received For World Missions Conference		**$ 350.00**

Respectfully Submitted,
Willie Mae Stanley
Clerk & Treasurer

The meeting continued with the congregation singing "I Love To Tell The Story". During the business session Rev. Charles Lethcoe made remarks concerning Wake Forest College, stating that the news media is prone to play up the less favorable things that happen sometimes and the good things that happen do not get in the news, and these were the things Rev. Lethcoe talked about - he asked that the churches continue to support Wake Forest College.

Rev. David Brown gave a report on the World Missions Conference. The Moderator appointed Dr. Dwane Campbell, Rev. George Pauley, and Luther Byrd as a committee to work on the project of missionary needs in our community as Dr. Campbell presented in the Spring Session.

Due to the fact the Moderator had a meeting at Caswell the following morning and was going to make part of the trip, he excused himself from the meeting and the Vice Moderator Dr. Tobie Stone presided over the remaining session.

Several Institutional Representatives were present and gave a report from Baptist Hospital, Children's Home, Wake Forest College and Campbell College.

After a solo "The Sweetest Name" by James Macemore of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, the Missions Message was given by Rev. Clarence Vassar, Director of Missions, Yadkin Baptist Association. Rev. Vassar's topic was "Reach, Teach, Win, Develop".

The afternoon session closed with Benediction and Blessing by Luther Byrd.

Evening Session
7:30 P.M.

The evening session was called to order by the Vice Moderator Dr. Tobie Stone. They opened with the Call To Worship by the Oak Grove Youth Choir, followed with the congregation singing "Send the Light". The Devotional was given by Rev. Grover Tilley, Pastor of Shoaly Branch.

During the business session Rev. Mike Lane made a motion that the Fall Session be the second or third week of October, seconded by Rev. Joel Johnson, the vote was unanimous. This was to be presented to the Time, Place and Preacher Committee, and be brought before the Spring Session.

Mrs. Lin Fincannon gave a report on the Prayer Task Force. She stated that Rev. David Brown is Prayer Task Force Chairman for the World Missions Conference.

Mrs. Jane McRae gave the Nominating Committee report, which follows:

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Moderator ..... Rev. Bill Pruitt
Vice-Moderator ..... Dr. Tobie Stone
Clerk-Treasurer ..... Willie Mae Stanley
Director of Missions ..... Jane C. McRae

DEPARTMENT HEADS

Sunday School ..... Rev. Earl Adams
Church Training & Ministries ..... David Turner
Brotherhood ..... Jack Jernigan
WMU ..... Mrs. Merele Turner
Music Ministry ..... Johnny Settle
Vacation Bible School ..... Rev. Glenn Byrd
Evangelism ..... Rev. Kenneth Hyde
Youth Ministry ..... Kathy & Doc Moran
Family Life Ministry ..... Rev. Carl Elledge
Senior Adult Ministry and Homes for Aging ..... Mrs. Margaret Walters
Stewardship & Cooperative Program ..... Claude Key
Deacon Ministry ..... Dr. Lin Fincannon
Prayer Task Force ..... Dr. & Mrs. David Sidden
Library ..... Mrs. Mattie Spicer
Mrs. Nell Flynn

REPRESENTATIVES

American Bible Society ..... Mrs. Velma Darnell
Annuity Board ..... Robert L. Edwards
Baptist Hospital ..... John Nixon
Biblical Recorder ..... Mrs. Roxie Roth
Children's Homes ..... Mrs. Wake Watts
Christian Education & Seminary Extension ..... Rev. Charles Lethcoe
Historian ..... Mrs. Mary Norman

COMMITTEES

FINANCE

1 Year ..... Rev. Carl Elledge
Claude Key
2 Years ..... Flake Watts
Willie Lloyd
3 Years ..... Jim Bradley
Bud Combs

PROGRAM

Vice Moderator, Chairman ..... Dr. Tobie Stone
Jim DeBorde
Elton Lay
Moderator
Director of Missions

NOMINATING
Chairman, Hayden Moxley
Howard Reynolds
Billy Rogers
Wilburn Richardson
Jimmy Woodruff
Moderator
Director of Missions

ORDINATION
Chairman, John H. Haynes
Rev. Grover Tilley
Rev. Charles Freeman
Rev. Glenn Byrd
CLay Alexander

RESOLUTIONS
Chairman, Mrs. Walter Blackburn
Clyde Pardue
Charles Casstevens
Ralph Cockerham

TIME, PLACE, PREACHERS
Chairman, Thad Darnell
Mrs. Martha Bryant
Carl Upright
Brenda Wall

PREACHERS (at large) ON STEERING COMMITTEE
Rev. Joel Johnson
Rev. Jack Nazary

The Time, Place and Preacher report was given by Thad Darnell, a motion was made and seconded that the following report be accepted with the exception of the fall session date, which will be decided in the Spring Session.

TIME, PLACE, PREACHER

TIME: April 23, 1981 (Spring)
PLACE: Poplar Springs Baptist
PREACHER: Rev. Earl Adams
TIME: September 24, 1981
PLACE: Elkin First Baptist
PREACHER: Rev. David Brown

Respectfully Submitted,
Thad Darnell
Mrs. Martha Bryant
Carl Upright
Winfrey Luffman

The report of the Resolutions Committee was given by Mrs. Walter Blackburn.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Whereas the Churches of the Elkin Baptist Association has had the opportunity to meet in the fall session, September 18, 1980, with the Oak Grove Baptist Church and their Pastor Rev. Joel Johnson for their Annual Session -

Be it Resolved:

1. That we express our grateful appreciation to Oak Grove, the host church for so adequately providing for all our basic needs, and the delicious meal for our meeting.
2. To each one who has had a part on the Program, and especially to those outside our Association who have so ably shared of their time, faith and support for this meeting.
3. To our Moderator, each officer for his or her able leadership this past year.

Be It Resolved That:

As we leave this Annual Meeting, we go with a more determined effort and better equipped to share his faith and love with world in need for more Christ-like living and serving.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. Walter Blackburn
Jim Bradley
Charles Casstevens
Ralph Cockerham

The Director of Missions report was presented by Mrs. McRae.

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

The privilege of getting to know the people of the association as a whole, of hearing all 22 pastors preach and seeing them in action in their own churches, to hear the choirs, from little children to adults, to worship in the many different styles of church buildings, this is a rare privilege indeed. And I covet that privilege for you, as you get to know each other through the work of the association.

There seems to be a growing awareness of each other, a reliance on each other for strength, a confidence that comes from being a part of a big family of Believers.

My chief role seems to be that of aiding and abetting, encouraging, cheering, rooting for you. Sharing this information through *The Leaf* is a joy and I am grateful that you support the idea of having a printed paper with pictures, newspaper style, in order to make the reading easy.

One negative point is that we are not self-supporting. This association still asks the State for help in conducting its work. I am confident that we can support ourselves. With 22 churches, some of them with large memberships, we should be able to work out our own way.

During the past year some progress was made in this direction. There is a growing fellowship in the Pastors Conference, which meets monthly. This group made a special study with the help of George Shore on how to develop the work into a "full time" program.

More of you are taking advantage of the various types of training available at Ridgecrest, at Caraway, in the efforts of the State Convention to place good clinics at our doorstep.

Sixteen of your officers spent three days at Ridgecrest together training for their jobs. Seventy-five of your lay leaders spent four days in training under Bill Lamb for Lay Witnessing. Ninety-five WMU women spent an evening studying methods of

leadership in missions. Two hundred of you came together for a VBS Clinic. This kind of interest will pay off in better work within our individual churches.

There is growing interest in our young people. Enthusiasm ran high when the children gave their Bible Drill for the adults and showed their skill in locating the Scripture passages called for. Gardner Webb Day is a highlight of the year, as 16 churches welcomed young men to their pulpits to express their faith and share it with you. Every church had a vacation Bible School. Most of the churches have at least one choir for children, and some have several. Youth Choirs in the association are reaching out to each other and to churches over the state.

One of the best attended events each year is Associational Mission Study, as the men join in making a church-wide effort to keep the people informed.

You care about your roots, for you put much emphasis on Baptist history during the past year. Mary Norman completed the writing of a history of the association. You observed the Anniversary Rally of the 150th year of the Baptist State Convention.

As you have looked to the past, you are looking also to the future. During the coming year you will be a part of the Greater Wilkes Crusade with an area-wide revival meeting. You will be a part of a World Missions Conference in April, with missionaries from many fields in your midst to share.

Thank you for the privilege of being a part of all of this. I hope I may be counted Friend by all of you, for you have enriched my life and blessed my pathway.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jane Carroll McRae
Director of Missions

Dr. Lin Fincannon made a suggestion that the Nominating Committee start to work on getting the officers more early than usual.

Worship in song and testimony was given by the Youth Choir of Oak Grove Church, Mary Blackburn, Director.

The Evening Message was brought by Rev. Carl Elledge, Pastor of Pleasant Grove Church.

The Session was closed with prayer by Mrs. Margaret Walters, Mount Pleasant Church.

In Memorium

COOL SPRINGS — Mr. Lon Casey; Mr. K. M. Carter, Sr.; Mrs. Elsie Tucker

ELKIN FIRST — Mrs. B. H. Harding, Mrs. J. H. Howard, Mrs. Minnie Nance, Mrs. June Roberson

ELKIN VALLEY — Mrs. Annie Laura Long, Mrs. Edith Freeman, Mrs. Naomi Tulbert, Mr. C. A. Cooper, Mr. A. C. Cockerham, Mrs. Laura Collins, Mrs. Minnie Royall

FRIENDSHIP — Mr. Tim Pearson, Mr. Willie Caudle

MACEDONIA — Mrs. Bretta Tharpe

MINERAL SPRINGS — Mrs. Ruby Martin, Mrs. Ellen Vestal

MOUNT PLEASANT — Mr. William Kennedy, Mr. Raymond Blackburn, Mrs. Setha Shore, Mrs. Era Jenkins

OAK GROVE — Mr. John Rozelle, Mrs. Elsie Sebastian

PLEASANT GROVE — Miss Maude Greene

PLEASANT HILL — Mr. Charles Wall, Sr.; Mrs. Era Lee Durham; Mr. Ivory Blackburn; Mr. McKinley Luffman; Rev. F. A. Stanley; Mrs. Ruby Darnell

PLEASANT HOME — Mr. Luther Jordan, Deacon; Mrs. Lessie Jolly

PLEASANT RIDGE — Mr. Walker Luffman

PLEASANT VIEW — Mrs. Lucille Stonestreet

POPLAR SPRINGS — Mr. Cecil Sullivan; Mr. Richard Carter; Mr. Walker Ray; Mr. Buford Hayes; Mr. Roby Laster, Deacon; Mr. Thomas Coe; Mrs. Fannie Sloop

ROCK CREEK — Mr. Bobby J. Wood, Mr. Wayne Dowell, Mr. J. D. Johnson, Mrs. Clara Haynes

SHOALY BRANCH — Mr. Barton Gladstone Carter, Mr. John Franklin Baldwin

WEST ELKIN — Mrs. Mary Durham

WHITE PLAINS — Mr. L. E. Waddell, Mrs. Pansy Waddell

Historical Table

Year	Where Held	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1947	Poplar Springs	E. C. James	W. H. Combs	Clarence Gwaltney
1948	Cool Springs	J. L. Powers	J. L. Williams	L. M. Cooke
1949	Mineral Springs	J. L. Powers	J. L. Williams	J. D. Wyatt
1950	Mt. Pleasant	J. L. Powers	J. L. Williams	Howard Ford and E. G. Jordan
1951	White Plains and Bessie's Chapel	J. L. Powers	J. L. Williams	W. C. Guth and L. M. Cooke
1952	Macedonia and Oak Grove	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. E. C. James	L. E. Myers and J. F. Woodruff
1953	Elkin Valley and Pleasant Hill	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. E. C. James	H. A. Byers and E. P. Caudle
1954	Poplar Springs and Little Elkin	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. H. A. Frye	E. G. Jordan and Ben Fisher
1955	Elkin First and Rock Creek	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. H. A. Frye	W. R. Kimberlin and George Hankins
1956	East Elkin and Union Hill	W. C. Guth	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	Carnie Shugart and N. C. Teague
1957	Mineral Springs and Cool Springs	W. C. Guth	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	J. L. Wells and Loyd Pardue
1958	Pleasant Home and Shoaly Branch	N. C. Teague	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	John L. Wells and Graham Wooten
1959	Elkin First and Elkin Valley	N. C. Teague	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	J. L. Culler and L. J. Rainey
1960	Ronda and Poplar Springs	J. L. Powers	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	W. H. Caldwell
1961	Friendship and White Plains	J. L. Powers	Mrs. W. C. Guth	Glenn Dobbins
1962	Mt. Pleasant and Bessie's Chapel	L. J. Culler and Glenn Dobbins	Mrs. W. C. Guth	Fred Morris
1963	West Elkin and Pleasant Hill	Murl Newman	Mrs. W. C. Guth	Geter Porch
1964	Pleasant Grove and Macedonia	Murl Newman	Mrs. W. C. Guth	Tommy Johnson
1965	Rock Creek and Mineral Springs	Tommy Johnson	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Boyd Hopkins
1966	Oak Grove and Union Hill	J. Parker McLendon	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Albert Pruitt
1967	Spring — Ronda First Fall — Pleasant Hill	J. Parker McLendon	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	J. Parker McLendon
1968	Spring — Elkin Valley Fall — Elkin First	I. Boyd Hopkins	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Stanley Townsend
1969	Spring — Poplar Springs Fall — Pleasant Grove	I. Boyd Hopkins	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Herbert Caudle
1970	Spring — Friendship Fall — Mount Pleasant	Dr. Lin Fincannon	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. Clyde Hawkins
1971	Spring — Pleasant Home Fall — Cool Springs	Dr. Lin Fincannon	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Williams Jones Dwane R. Campbell
1972	Spring — Mineral Springs Fall — Macedonia	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	W. T. Furr
1973	Spring — Pleasant Hill Fall — Elkin Valley	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Harold King
1974	Spring — East Elkin Fall — Little Elkin	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Talmadge Wall, Jr.
1975	Spring — Shoaly Branch Fall — Pleasant Grove	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. M. Ray Davis
1976	Spring — Pleasant Ridge Fall — Pleasant View	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. Vance Edwards
1977	Spring — Rock Creek Fall — White Plains	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Charles Lethcoe
1978	Spring — Union Hill Fall — Cool Springs	Talmadge Wall T. D. Carter	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	B. R. Elledge
1979	Spring — Ronda First Fall — Mount Pleasant	Rev. Bill Pruitt	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. Tobie Stone
1980	Spring — West Elkin Fall — Oak Grove	Rev. Bill Pruitt	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. Mike Lane Rev. Carl Elledge

TABLE A — CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

Associational Clerk — MRS. WILLIE MAE STANLEY
Box 507, Elkin, N. C. 28621

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES	County	Year organized as a church	Location	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	Services held twice on Sunday? N	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
Cool Springs ...		Wilkes	1805	1	x			3	4	175	76	251			65,000	150,000	26,346
East Elkin	Rev Lee Roy Turner, Rt. 2, Box 101, Hamptonville, NC 27020 ...	Surry	1921	4		x		3	3	132	70	202				50,000	
Elkin First	Dr. Dwane R. Campbell, Box 618, Elkin, NC 28621	Surry	1889	4	x		17	25	18	625	200	825	5	8	85,000	1,487,000	28,189
Elkin Valley	Rev. Charles Lethcoe, 143 N. Elkin Dr., Elkin, NC 28621.....	Surry	1912	3	x		12	8	12	428	136	564			45,000	253,000	6,535
Friendship	Rev. Jonah Parker, Rt. 1, Box 194, Moravian Falls, NC 28654 ...	Surry	1895	1		x	3	4	7	127	75	202				175,000	
Little Elkin	Rev. Roger Groce, Rt. 1, Ronda, NC 28670	Wilkes	1905	1	x			1	2	198	100	298			75,000	150,000	
Macedonia	Rev. Bill L. Pruitt, Box 84, Hays, NC 28635	Wilkes	1876	1		x	4	2	3	155	68	223	2			125,000	
Mineral Springs .	Rev. Kenneth Hyde, 344 Mineral Springs Dr., Jonesville, 28642 ..	Yadkin	1940	3	x		4	2	3	296	95	391			36,000	276,000	
Mount Pleasant .	Dr. Tobie P. Stone, Jr., P.O. Box 130, State Road, NC 28676	Surry	1886	2	x		13	13	17	401	154	555		1	80,000	450,000	9,538
Oak Grove	Rev. Joel Johnson, 335 Collins Rd., Elkin, NC 28621	Wilkes	1946	1		x	3	2	10	166	130	296	1			60,000	
Pleasant Grove .	Rev. Carl R. Elledge, Rt. 2, Box 81, Ronda, NC 28670	Wilkes	1853	2	x		6		1	267	112	379			30,000	136,000	45,136
Pleasant Hill ...	Rev. Jack D. Nazary, 1428 Elk Spur Ext., Elkin, NC 28621	Wilkes	1897	4	x		31	15	34	1,171	124	1,295			75,000	1,250,000	162,000
Pleasant Home .	Rev. Earl Adams, Rt. 3, Box 53, Wilkesboro, NC 28697	Wilkes	1878	1			2	4	9	156	29	185				150,000	
Pleasant Ridge ..	Rev. C. Glenn Byrd, Rt. 2, Box 247, Elkin, NC 28621	Wilkes	1907	2	x		7	4	3	271	58	329	2		50,400	322,200	
Pleasant View ..	Rev. Ray Waddell, Rt. 1, Ronda, NC 28670	Wilkes	1944	1		x	7	5	13	182	83	265				125,000	
Poplar Springs ..	Rev. Mike Lane, Rt. 2, Box 169, State Road, NC 28676	Surry	1885	1	x		22	10	25	326	67	393	2	1	60,000	215,000	265,000
Rock Creek	Rev. Charlie Freeman, State Road, NC 28676.....	Wilkes	1848	1		x	8	4	17	74	151	225				150,000	
Ronda First	Rev. George G. Pauley, Rt. 3, Elkin, NC 28621	Wilkes	1893	2	x		2	4	13	120	40	160				175,000	
Shoaly Branch ..	Rev. Jess Miles, Rt. 1, Box 370, Ronda 28670	Wilkes	1884	1		x			3	65	59	124				50,000	
Union Hill	Rev. James R. Holbrook, Rt. 1, Box 567, Ronda 28670.....	Surry	1948	1		x				54	23	77				50,000	
West Elkin	Rev. David Wesley Brown, 148 Greenwood Ave., Elkin, NC 28621	Surry	1940		x		6	5	10	150	67	217			40,000	250,000	20,000
White Plains....	Rev. Frank Walker, Box 293, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659.....	Wilkes	1843	1		x	24	14	6	310	38	348				130,000	

TABLE B — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

ASSOCIATION SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR —
Rev. Earl Adams, Rt. 3, Box 53, Wilkesboro, NC 28621

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrollment — Single (18-29 years or H. S. graduation through 29 years)	Young Adult enrollment — married (18-29 years or H. S. Graduation through 29 years)	Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	Adults Away enrollment	Homebound Units enrollment	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number of Bible Study groups	Bible Study groups enrollment	Weekday Bible Study enrollment	Church V. B. S. enrollment	Mission V. B. S. enrollment	Total V. B. S. enrollment
Cool Springs	Mr. Randy Rogers, Rt. 2, Box 107-A, Elkin, NC 28621	3	10	29	10	5	17	67	36	0	0	1	0	178	114	2		178	62		62
East Elkin	Mr. Wilburn Richardson, Rt. 3, Box 261, Elkin, NC 28621		15	4	10		8	27	18			3		85	55	1		85			
Elkin First	Mr. Jack DeBorde, 132 Gwyn Ave., Elkin, NC 28621		34	56	42	25	40	118	92	30	22	8		467	224	5	10	477	186		186
Elkin Valley	Mrs. Donald Couch, Grassy Creek Dr., State Road, 28676		29	46	45	42		71	56		16	5		310	166			310	123		123
Friendship	Mr. Terry Hampton, 200 Shamrock Blvd., Elkin, NC 28621		8	12	10	11	22	16	24			5		108	76			108	55		55
Little Elkin	Mr. Archie Tucker, Rt. 1, Ronda, NC 28670		10	12	31	6	24	43	30					156	125			156			
Macedonia	Mr. C. A. Burchette, Rt. 1, Ronda, NC 28670	9	8	14	26	5	9	31	17	1	4	4		128	88	1		128	75		75
Mineral Springs	Mr. Charles Casstevens, Rt. 1, Box 337, Jonesville, NC 28642		17	23	22	10	13	49	29			8		171	132			171	94		94
Mount Pleasant	Mr. Ricky Darnell, Rt. 1, Box 185, State Road, NC 28676		15	45	59	25	54	70	39		20	3		330	147			330	155		155
Oak Grove	Mr. W. J. Watts, 38 Park Rd., N. Wilkesboro, NC 28659	5	5	21	16	20	46	35				2		150	97	2		150	110		110
Pleasant Grove	Mr. Maynard Holbrook, Rt. 2, Box 117, Ronda, NC 28670		21	31	32	11	27	61	14		14	5		216	120			216	75		75
Pleasant Hill	Mr. Doug Chappell, 212 Collins Rd., Elkin, NC 28621		82	176	229	99	97	419	77		9	19		1,207	453	2	9	1216	212		212
Pleasant Home	Mr. Rom Shumate, Rt. 1, Box 126, R. River, NC 28669		7	8	12	10	6	40	19					102	80			102	54		54
Pleasant Ridge	Mr. Ralph Collins, Rt. 1, State Road, NC 28676	9	10	10	24	15	32	39	34			4		177	111	1	12	189	62		62
Pleasant View	Mr. Paul Mounce, Rt. 1, State Road, NC 28676		6	24	33	6	24	31	24	30		17		195	100			195	90		90
Poplar Springs	Mr. Don Cochrane, Jr., PO Box 185, State Road, NC 28676		28	44	35	12	20	64	33			4		240	190			240	154		154
Rock Creek	Mr. Gerald Wood, Rt. 1, Box 44, Hays, NC 28635		3	9	7	2	3	9	10					43	35			43	45		45
Ronda First	Mr. Colin Pardue, Ronda, NC 28670		5	7	5	8	11	11	25			3		75	45			75	35		35
Shoaly Branch	Mr. Teddy Norman, Rt. 2, Box 217C, Elkin, NC 28621	2	1	8	15	6	8	26	9	7	3	5	8	98	60			98	55		55
Union Hill	Mr. Frank Lloyd, Rt. 1, Box 113, Thurmond, NC 28683		4	5	1	3	6	9	5			2		35	30			35	27		27
West Elkin	Mr. Phillip Dimmette, Rt. 1, Box 612, Ronda, NC 28670			15	16	2	2	23	11	1	2	3		75	55			75	64		64
White Plains	Mr. Joe Anthony, Rt. 2, Roaring River, NC 28669		20	39	24	10	15	64	35			6		213	147			213	115		115

TABLE C — TRAINING UNION

Associational Church Training Director — DAVID TURNER
Rt. 1, Box 134, State Road, N. C. 28676

	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Preschool enrollment (5 years and under — not in school)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Equipping Centers enrollment	Hold Fast enrollment	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total Training Union ongoing enrollment	Average weekly Church Training attendance	New Member Registration			
												Children	Youth	Adult	
Cool Springs															
East Elkin															
First Baptist	Mrs. Ronnie Transou, 302 Brookwood Dr., Elkin, NC 28621		25	75	300			3		403	80	28	12	16	
Elkin Valley	Mrs. Fred Ratledge, 216 Harris Ave., Elkin, NC 28621.....	3	5	14	28			4		54	34				
Friendship			14	2	18					34	26	14			
Little Elkin															
Macedonia															
Mineral Springs															
Mount Pleasant		5	12	30	24			2		73	31				
Oak Grove															
Pleasant Grove															
Pleasant Hill	Mr. Rex Hayes, P.O. Box 583, Elkin, NC 28621	27	96	50	40	266	22	11		512	251	15		120	
Pleasant Home															
Pleasant Ridge															
Pleasant View															
Poplar Springs	Mr. Eddie Anderson, P.O. Box 3, Elkin, NC 28621	8	30	27	35			3		103	74	4	7	14	
Rock Creek															
Ronda First															
Shoaly Branch															
Union Hill															
White Plains.....															
West Elkin															

TABLE D — CHURCH MUSIC

Associational Music Director—JOHNNY SETTLE
Rt. 2, Box 64, Jonesville, N.C. 28642

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Preschool enrollment (4-5 years)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrollment	Vocal ensemble enrollment	Instrumental ensembles enrollment	General music leaders enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing church music enrollment	Average weekly church music attendance	Church music study group enrollment
Cool Springs	Mr. Larry West, Rt. 3, Box 100, Elkin, NC 28621	8	25	5	25		4		3		70	47	
East Elkin	Mrs. Belva Richardson, Rt. 1, Box 261, Elkin, NC 28621		1	7	20		2		2		32	25	
Elkin First	Mr. Joe Dell Rust, Box 618, Elkin, NC 28621	14	38	37	31				14		134	112	
Elkin Valley	Mrs. Raymond Johnson, Grassy Creek Dr., State Road, NC		18	15	35		20		4		92	65	
Friendship	Mrs. Roger Ray, 136 Collins Rd., Elkin, NC 28621	3	7		19				6		35	29	
Little Elkin	Mr. Jimmy Martin, Rt. 1, Box 484, Jonesville, NC 28642		10	20	20						50	40	
Macedonia	Mrs. D. L. Poplin, Rt. 1, Ronda, NC 28670	2	8	9	25				6		50	20	
Mineral Springs	Mr. Aubrey Martin, P.O. Box 153, Jonesville, NC 28642		10	19	20		9		3		61	54	
Mount Pleasant	Mrs. Merele Turner, State Road, NC 28676	5	7	12	40		4		5		73	51	
Oak Grove	Mrs. Mary Blackburn, Rt. 2, Box 270, N. Wilkesboro 28659		8	35	25				3		71	50	
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Gail Burchette, Rt. 2, Ronda, NC 28670	8	8	12	20				6		54	23	
Pleasant Hill	Mr. Luther Byrd, 1507 Elk Spur St. Ext., Elkin, NC 28621	17	67	79	48		13		17		241	145	139
Pleasant Home	Mr. Quincy Cheek, Rt. 1, Box 227, Roaring River, NC 28669	2	10	10	20				3		45	30	
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Mary Lou Byrd, Rt. 2, Box 247, Elkin 28621			22		3		3			28	20	
Pleasant View	Mr. Dewey Junior Cheek, Rt. 1, State Road, NC 28676		12	35	30			5			82	50	30
Poplar Springs	Dorla Cockerham, Rt. 2, Box 128, State Road, NC 28676	10	15	30	35		10	10	7		117	100	
Rock Creek	Mr. Earl Wiles, Rt. 2, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659			3	7				2		12	6	
Ronda First			7	2	16				2		27	14	
Shoaly Branch	Mr. J. Clyde Hayes, Rt. 1, Box 61, State Road, NC 28676		4	10	18		4		8		44	27	
Union Hill	June Nixon, Rt. 1, Box 71, Thurmond, NC 28683			3	12				2		17	12	
West Elkin	Mrs. Cheryl Walters, Rt. 2, Box 149B, Elkin, NC 28621				20		3		4		27	18	
White Plains	Mr. Harley Jordan, Rt. 2, Roaring River, NC 28669		14	11	38			4			67	48	

TABLE E — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Associational WMU Director — MRS. MERELE TURNER
Rt. 1, Box 134, State Road, N. C. 28676

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Number of Organizations							Enrollment							
		Mission Friends (5 years and under — not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Women (18-29 years or H. S. Graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under — not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Women (18-29 years or H. S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total WMU ongoing enrollment
Cool Springs																
East Elkin																
Elkin First	Mrs. E. D. Lane, 147 Dillon Ave., Elkin, NC 28621	1	1	1		6	3	12	12	12	8		98	3	14	147
Elkin Valley	Mrs. David Morrison, 151 Bon Aire Rd., Elkin, NC 28621	1	1	1	1	1		5	4	20	15	12	52	9		112
Friendship																
Little Elkin																
Macedonia	Mrs. Thomas Spicer, Rt. 2, Elkin, NC 28621	1	1	1	1	1		5	5	12	7	10	14			48
Mineral Springs	Mrs. Charles Casstevens, Rt. 1, Box 337, Jonesville, 28642	1	1	1		1		4	9	8	7		18	2		44
Mount Pleasant	Mrs. Merele Turner, Rt. 1, Box 134, State Road, NC 28676	2	2	1	1	2		8	21	17	12	12	22	4		88
Oak Grove																
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Barbara Gregory, Rt. 2, Box 251, Ronda, NC 28670	1	2	1	1	1	1	7	7	15	11	11	6	1	8	59
Pleasant Hill	Ann Chappell, 212 Collins Rd., Elkin, NC 28621		1		1	3		5		14		18	32	4		68
Pleasant Home	Mrs. Mable Church, Rt. 2, Box 86-B-2, Elkin, NC 28621		1	1		1		3		8	12		12			32
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Pat Luffman, Rt. 1, Box 29, State Road, NC 28676	1	1	1	1	2		6	4	4	7	10	13	1		39
Pleasant View	Mrs. Lucille Groce, Rt. 1, State Road, NC 28676						1	1					25	4	1	30
Poplar Springs	Marie Steele, 333 S. St., Elkin, NC 28621	2	1	2	1	2		8	17	13	20	13	30	2		95
Rock Creek	Sue Forestor, Rt. 2, Box 546A, N. Wilkesboro, NC 28659											1	6	4		11
Ronda First																
Shoaly Branch																
Union Hill	Doris Shores, Rt. 1, Box 134, Thurmond, NC 28683		1			1		2		6			8	2		16
West Elkin	Mrs. Pat Smith, 122 Dogwood Lane, Elkin, NC 28621						1	1					8	6		14
White Plains																

TABLE F — BROTHERHOOD

ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD DIRECTOR —
Jack Jernigan, 135 Dogwood Lane, Elkin, NC 28621

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	RA director and committee	Baptist Men enrolment-Basic	Baptist Men enrolment-Prayer	Baptist Men enrolment-Mission Action	Baptist Men enrolment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Cool Springs											
East Elkin											
Elkin First	Mr. Jack Jernigan, 135 Dogwood Lane, Elkin, NC 28621					24			1		25
Elkin Valley	Mr. L. D. Cole, 171 Aaron Dr., Elkin, NC 28621	3	3	1	17				2	30	56
Friendship											
Little Elkin											
Macedonia	Mr. D. L. Poplin, Rt. 1, Ronda, NC 28670	6									
Mineral Springs	Mr. Don Vestal, Rt. 1, Box 175-B, Jonesville, NC 28642	8	10	3					5	9	23
Mount Pleasant	Mr. Gene Hemric, Rt. 1, State Road, NC 28676	5	5	3						4	25
Oak Grove					20				3		33
Pleasant Grove											
Pleasant Hill											
Pleasant Home											
Pleasant Ridge											
Pleasant View											
Poplar Springs		15	13								28
Rock Creek											
Ronda First											
Shoaly Branch											
Union Hill											
West Elkin	Mr. Ralph Cockerham, 107 Reeves Lane, Elkin, NC 28621	7		2	14				1		24
White Plains											

TABLE G — TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP

Associational Treasurer — MRS. WILLIE MAE STANLEY
P. O. Box 507, Elkin, N. C. 28621

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	Number of tithers	Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year: Forward Program or Alternate	Committed to Ministries	Tithers Commitment	Other	Budget: YES	NO	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
Cool Springs	Mr. Jimmy Caudle, Rt. 1, Box 25, State Road, NC 28676	25	1.5	.9				x	x		28,282	36.	28,318		8,685	3,698	3,060	595	5,399	21,437
East Elkin	Mrs. Margaret Cooke, 129 Johnson St., ELkin, NC 28621							x		x	13,433		13,433		5,880	3,061		347	3,584	12,872
Elkin First	Mr. Paul Hinshaw, 1289 Elk Spur St. Ext., Elkin, NC 28621	210		1.09				x	x		184,086		184,086	6,000	75,785		18,989	4,190	52,154	151,118
Elkin Valley	Mr. Henry Woodruff, Elkin, NC 28621		13						x		97,285	965.	98,250		26,778		3,239	6,892	28,943	65,852
Friendship	Mr. Lee Roy Combs, Rt. 3, Box 477, Elkin, NC 28621	17	13	1					x		30,399		30,399		13,903			906	6,386	21,195
Little Elkin	Mr. Clayton Mounce, Rt. 1, Ronda, NC 28670									x	43,899		43,899		15,506		8,738	1,036	4,010	29,290
Macedonia	Mr. C. R. Byrd, Rt. 1, Ronda, NC 28670	13							x		22,802		22,802		8,340	4,658		1,958	850	15,806
Mineral Springs	Mr. Larry Collins, Rt. 1, Box 251-D, Jonesville, NC 28642	50						x	x		55,603	324.	55,927		18,225		4,948	1,600	16,600	41,373
Mount Pleasant	Mrs. Bill Davidson, Rt. 1, Box 8, State Road, NC 28676	94	19	2				x	x		59,568	16,816.	76,384	13,000	24,126	17,410	782	3,917	30,150	76,385
Oak Grove	Mrs. W. J. Watts, 38 Parks Rd., N. Wilkesboro, NC 28659	8						x		x	34,379		34,379		12,900	8,893		1,629	11,342	34,764
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Shirley Lyon, Rt. 2, Box 19, Ronda, NC 28670	30	14	2					x		50,777		50,777	24,000	14,168		5,908	1,924	38,115	60,115
Pleasant Hill	Mr. Roy Stewart, 309 W. Main St., Elkin, NC 28621	375	10	.0075	x				x		200,547		200,547	30,000	47,102	57,748	34,705	17,200	33,032	189,787
Pleasant Home	Mrs. Brenda Sebastian, Rt. 1, Box 258, Roaring River 28669							x		x	16,405	1,675.	18,080		7,357			1,109	5,608	14,074
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Alene Luffman, Rt. 1, Box 85, State Road, NC 28676	25	10	1				x	x		47,886		47,886		16,456		2,000	1,584	15,849	35,889
Pleasant View	Martha Bryant, Rt. 1, State Road, NC 28676	25	5						x		33,116		33,116		10,144		3,563	710	12,438	26,855
Poplar Springs	Margaret Hinson, Rt. 2, Box 129, State Road, NC 28676	60	10	3				x	x		82,542	9,755.	92,297	265,000	20,005	12,416	7,168	2,548	24,508	66,645
Rock Creek	Mr. Vaugn Durham, Rt. 2, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659				x					x	13,933		13,933		6,765			432	6,175	13,372
Ronda	M/M Charles Cook, M/M Elmer Anthony, Ronda, NC	10	4	1				x	x		22,302	105.	22,407		7,743		2,838	437	5,095	16,113
Shoaly Branch	Frances Upright, Rt. 2, Box 217B, Elkin, NC 28621							x	x		4,150		4,150		1,936			321	1,085	3,342
Union Hill	Mrs. J. J. Kennedy, Rt. 1, Box 137, Thurmond, NC	6					x	x		x	5,712		5,712		1,854	98		325	796	3,073
West Elkin	Mr. Harold Wagoner, 111 West Main St., Elkin, NC 28621	28	10	2					x		33,500		33,500		14,300		6,500	1,100	11,000	32,900
White Plains	Mr. Lonnie B. McCann, Rt. 1, Roaring River, NC 28669							x	x		25,574	532.	26,106		5,281			1,227	8,727	15,235

TABLE H — MISSION EXPENDITURES

Director of Associational Missions — MRS. JANE McRAE
Box 526, Elkin, N. C. 28621

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Money paid out on new construction during the year	CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SBC Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Cool Springs	Mrs. Elaine Rogers, Rt. 2, Box 94½, Elkin, NC 28621		538	538	200	188			261		150			400	999	1,737
East Elkin	Mr. Joe Weatherman, 343 Johnson Ridge Rd., Elkin, 28621				113		50		150		191	175	100		666	779
Elkin First	Miss Hazel Byrd, 441 Elk Spur St., Elkin, NC 28621				17,976	1,943	1,290	1,058	3,216					2,436	9,943	27,919
Elkin Valley	Mr. G. C. Cooper, 125 W. Highland Ave., Elkin, NC 28621				10,257	1,075	2,800	3,123	8,922					4,392	20,312	30,569
Friendship	Miss Elaine Combs, Rt. 3, Box 479, Elkin, NC 28621				2,746	275		280	1,119						1,674	4,420
Little Elkin	Mr. Elton Lay, 2005 Elk Spur St., Elkin, NC 28621									135				2,191	2,326	2,326
Macedonia	Mrs. Ella Walker, Rt. 1, Box 2-H, Roaring River, NC 28669				799	300	634	502	750						2,186	2,985
Mineral Springs	Mrs. Leon Case, Rt. 1, Box 458, Yadkinville, NC 27055				3,395	840	451	1,180	1,401					428	4,300	7,695
Mount Pleasant	Mr. Bill Davidson, Rt. 1, Box 8, State Road, NC 28676				8,786	534		572	1,718					300	3,124	11,910
Oak Grove	Mrs. W. J. Watts, 38 Park Rd., N. Wilkesboro, NC 28659				386	400	900	300	330					399	2,329	2,715
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Annette Redding, Rt. 2, Box 98-A, Ronda, NC 28670				2,056			371	691					255	1,317	3,373
Pleasant Hill	Peggy Couch, 110 Westwood Lane, Elkin, NC 28621				15,412	1,021	912	970	4,024		62	40		454	7,483	22,895
Pleasant Home	Mr. Marvin L. Cockerham, Rt. 1, Box 155, R. River, NC				150	465	421	339	700		142			224	2,291	2,441
Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Opal Collins, Rt. 1, State Road, NC 28676				3,607	405	579	521	1,024					2,312	4,841	8,448
Pleasant View	Barbara Hiatt, Rt. 2, Box 322, State Road, NC 28676				1,646	300			480					709	1,489	3,135
Poplar Springs	Howard E. Freeman, Rt. 2, Box 56, State Road, NC 28676				3,513	360	1,200	1,062	1,624					799	5,045	8,558
Rock Creek	Barbara B. Wood, Rt. 1, Box 44, Hays, NC 28635					100		76	994		68	160			1,398	1,398
Ronda First	Mrs. James Willis, Mrs. Grace W. Golliher, Ronda, 28670				892	209	600	100	293	30				49	1,281	2,173
Shoaly Branch	Kathleen Swaim, Rt. 2, Box 211, Elkin, NC 28621				27	34	34			25	30				123	150
Union Hill	Mr. John Nixon, Rt. 1, Box 71, Thurmond, NC 28683				81	30	106	75	233		155	200	107	432	1,338	1,419
West Elkin	Mrs. Ray Church, 315 West Main St., Elkin, NC 28621				2,800	500	550	515	500					230	2,295	5,095
White Plains	Mr. Odell Blackburn, Rt. 1, Box 106, Roaring River, 28669				600	100			105		250			1,096	1,551	2,151

TABLE I — SPECIAL INFORMATION

MODERATOR — Rev. Bill Pruitt
Rt. 1, P.O. Box 84, Hays, NC 28635

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES	No. church-type missions started during the year	No. church-type missions currently operating	No. other-type missions started during the year	No. other-type missions currently operating	No. New Sunday School Members	No. Church Vocations Volunteers	$ Annie Armstrong Offering	$ Amount for Pastor's Education	W-worship, O-other, B-both	No. S.S. Members Not Church Members	No. Persons Using Spanish Materials	No. of college students baptized	No. Evangelistic Prospects	No. Ethnic Members	Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y = yes N = no: Bi-vocational Pastor	planning new building or remodeling project	Baptist Doctrine Study	16 mm Film Projector	New Baptist Hymnal '75	Written History of Church	Stewardship Committee	Annuity Board protection for pastor	RA Week	Religious Liberty Sunday	Using S.B.C. Literature in S.S.	State paper in budget
Cool Springs	Mr. R. Leroy Rogers, Rt. 3, Box 71-A, Elkin, NC 28621					17				0	11			1	5	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	y	n
East Elkin	Mr. Glenn Cooke, 129 Johnson St., Elkin, NC 28621					14					19					y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n
Elkin First	Mrs. Richard Callaway, 218 Dutchman Creek Rd., Elkin, NC			47		3		1,058		w						n	n	y	y	n	y	y	n	n	y	y	y
Elkin Valley	Mr. L. D. Cole, 171 Aaron Dr., Elkin, NC 28621						1	2,666								n	n	n	y	n	y	y	y	n	n	y	y
Friendship	Mr. Roger Ray, 136 Collins Rd., Elkin, NC 28621					6		380			5			1	2	y	n	n	y	n	n	n	y	n	n	y	y
Little Elkin	Mr. Walter Byrd, Rt. 1, Ronda, NC 28670									0						n	y	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n
Macedonia	Mr. John Q. Myers, Rt. 1, Ronda, NC 28670							502			7					n	n	y	n	y	y	y	y	n	y	y	y
Mineral Springs								1,180		0						n	y	n	y	n	y	n	y	n	n	y	y
Mount Pleasant	Mr. Corbett Walters, Rt. 2, Box 50, State Road, NC 28676					13	2	573	500	0	32			3	4	n	y	y	y	y	n	y	y	n	y	y	n
Oak Grove	Mr. W. J. Watts, 38 Park Rd., N. Wilkesboro, NC 28659					12		300					1			n	y	n	n	n	y	y	y	n	n	y	n
Pleasant Grove	Mr. Spencer Martin, Rt. 2, Box 106, Ronda, NC 28670							350	300							n	n	n	n	y	n	y	y	n	n	y	n
Pleasant Hill	Mr. Clyde Walters, Rt. 2, Box 14, Elkin, NC 28621					18	2	970	578	w	30			7	2	n	n	n	y	n	y	n	y	n	n	y	y
Pleasant Home	Mr. James Sebastion, Rt. 1, Box 258, Roaring River, NC							338								n	n	n	n	n	y	n	y	n	n	y	y
Pleasant Ridge	Mr. Ed Carter, Jr., Rt. 2, Elkin, NC 28621					9		521		0	1					n	n	n	n	y	y	n	y	n	n	y	y
Pleasant View	Mr. Paul Mounce, Rt. 1, State Road, NC 28676		1					78					3			y	n	n	y	n	y	n	n	n	n	y	n
Poplar Springs	Mr. Jimmy Sloop, Rt. 2, Box 77, State Road, NC 28676					32					2					n	y	y	n	y	y	n	y	n	n	y	y
Rock Creek	Mr. Larry Durham, Rt. 1, Hays, NC 28635					4		1,062	850							y	n	n	n	y	y	n	n	n	n	n	y
Ronda First	Mr. Dan Pardue, P.O. Box 56, Ronda, NC 28670					10		76			1					y	y	n	n	y	y	n	y	n	n	y	n
Shoaly Branch	Mr. Frank Gambill, Rt. 2, Box 244, Elkin, NC 28621					4		100		0	8					n	y	n	n	y	y	n	n	n	n	y	n
Union Hill	Doris Shores, Rt. 1, Box 134, Thurmond, NC 28683					7										y	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	y	n
West Elkin	Mr. Philip Dimmette, Rt. 1, Box 612, Ronda, NC 28670					12					3					n	n	n	n	n	y	y	y	n	n	y	y
White Plains	Mr. Clay Alexander, Rt. 1, Roaring River, NC 28669					20		515	200		6					n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n

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